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# EXONERATES COMMISSIONERS

## Report of Judge Lampman Who Enquired Into Rumors of Graft Involving Police Board, Made Public

## MAKES REFERENCE TO SOME EVIDENCE

## Notes Lack of Inquisitiveness on Part of Police on Certain Occasions — No Acts of Bribery Established

The report of County Judge Lampman, sitting as a royal commissioner to investigate the official conduct of the Victoria Police Board consisting of Mayor Morley and Commissioners Leonard Tait and H. F. Bishop) after sonsideration by the provincial executive, was made public yesterday. The commissioner epitomizes and reviews at some length the evidence adduced in the course of the inquiry, and presents what may be regarded as his finding in the following terms:

"No definite complaint was made against the commissioners or any of them, but it was constantly being asserted on the streets that money was being collected from professional gamblers both Chinese and white, and from the keepers of houses of prostitution, in return for protection from prosecution; and the inference drawn from these alleged acts was that the commissioners were getting the money, or part of it, so collected; and in some instances so lively was the imagination that the amount collected was definitely stated in dollars. These rumors became so general that the newspapers referred to the matter, and editorials appeared in the Times of March 12 and the Week of March 19, and consequently the editors of these two papers were called as witnesses, and it was found that their assertions were based only on what they had heard from other people, who also were relying on hearsay. Some of those who had supplied information to the editors were subsequently called; but their evidence, as did that of all the other witnesses, totally failed as showing that any one of the commissioners had been guilty of any wrongdoing.

**No Unearned Increment**

"Usually when a man comes into sudden wealth, such as rumor had it was finding its way to the commissioners, there is some outward manifestation of it But there was not even a rumor that any of the commissioners had been spending money in any extraordinary way or indulging in any luxuries. None of them kept any regular book of accounts, but all three of them kept bank accounts, and I had them produce their bank books, and they all accounted satisfactorily for the moneys which the books showed they had received. The occupations followed by the three commissioners leave them free from any imputation that they might use their positions to bring grist to the mill. Mayor Morley is engaged in no business; Mr. Bishop is freight clerk in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway company in their offices at the dock; and Mr. Tait is the manager of the Victoria Transfer company.

"As there was no evidence even tending to show that the commissioners had been bribed, an investigation was made to ascertain if the members of the police force had been using their positions for the purpose of exacting money from any of the different classes of the public who make their living by questionable methods. In this way I thought I might discover the foundation for the rumors I have already mentioned. The result of this inquiry was very small.

**Not Corroborated**

"In 1908 Detective Clayards was watching the Chinese lottery and gaming houses and in the course of his rounds he kept visiting Tong Ork's place, and he says that one night Tong Ork said to him: 'You no get a little bit?' and on his answering in the negative, he says' Tong Ork said to him 'No good.' At a subsequent time he says Tong Ork said to him: 'Only a little bit of gambling going on—you no need come round. I'll see you get a little bit.' Clayards says he never got or expected anything, and Tong Ork denies that he ever made the statements, and so far as I could discover, Tong Ork never paid even 'a little bit.'

"Some years ago Clayards says he was watching W. R. Jackson to see if he was conducting a gaming house, and that Jackson met him and said: 'What is the matter with you, Clayards?' Clayards said, 'Nothing,' and Jackson then said, 'Isn't it all right?' 'I don't know what you mean,' said Clayards; and Jackson said, 'Well, if it isn't all right, it ought to be; it goes up, and if you don't get yours, you will have to look to the others don't look to me.' Jackson denied any such conversation, and nothing further could be learned.

During last November Gilbert Auchinleck acted as a special constable for three days, and on the second day, in the evening, in Chinatown, he says a Chinaman called him into a doorway and paid him $3; but what it was for Auchinleck says he does not know and did not inquire.

"The lack of inquisitiveness displayed by the police when told of a bribe or when getting one seems remarkable. The Chinese doubtless often feel hampered in their operations because of frequent visits by the police, and I have no doubt a bribe could be obtained by a policeman bent on getting one, but that the superior officers are alert to the danger attending a policy of harassing is shown by the order issued on the 15th September, 1909, by Sergeant of Detectives Perdue, at the suggestion of Inspector Palmer.

"However, I was not asked to investigate the acts of the police, but of the police commissioners."

A considerable portion of the commissioner's report is necessarily devoted to the policy of and conditions prevailing within what is known as "the restricted district," and to his honor's opinions as to the most practical and efficacious regulation of what is known as the social evil. It is not however, by the government adjudged desirable or in the public interest to give publicity to this portion of what may in reality be regarded as a semi-confidential judicial report.

**Halley's Comet Visible**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 27.—Halley's comet has brightened rapidly since last Friday and is now clearly visible to the naked eye, shortly after 3 a. m. The comet is displaying a fine brushlike tail of some three degrees in length, while the nucleus shines with a brightness of between 2.5 and 3 magnitude.

# DALLAS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

## Property Owners Enthusiastic Over Adding to Attractions of Victoria's Most Picturesque Highway

Practically unanimous endorsation of the scheme for the paving and laying of sidewalks on Dallas Road, from its commencement as far as Beacon Hill Park, was the result of a meeting of the property owners held in the Dallas Hotel last night. The scheme is one conceived by Alderman Langley, who proposes that it should be carried out simultaneously with the foreshore protection which is to be undertaken along the waterfront.

In addition to the paving and the laying of sidewalks a scheme of electric lighting is also to be carried out, all under the local improvement general by-law. In connection with the latter it is proposed to instal seventeen arc lights on poles of uniform character similar to those which have been erected along the Belleville street embankment and on Government street, facing the Empress Hotel. The lighting scheme will extend from the Dallas Hotel as far as Beacon Hill Park.

The pavement to be used is asphalt. For that part of the paving which will extend along that part of the road which intersects Beacon Hill Park it is proposed to find the money set aside for park purposes. The other pavement, sidewalk and lighting work will be carried out under the local improvement general by-law.

**Loan By-law Necessary**

Alderman Langley's idea is that the local improvement work shall be made contingent on the property owners of the city passing a loan by-law which will be submitted for the purposes of raising the sum of $50,000 to carry out the proposed foreshore protection. Towards this scheme the provincial government will contribute the sum of $25,000. Within the next few days a conference will take place between Mr. Angus Smith, city engineer, and F. C. Gamble, chief engineer of provincial public works, when details of the scheme for foreshore protection will be decided upon. Immediately the proposal takes definite form the by-law to raise the necesary money will be submitted to the people.

Alderman Langley has keenly interested himself in the matter of Dallas road improvements for some time past and through his energies the meeting of property owners was held in the Dallas Hotel last night. The necessary petition will be forwarded to the council immediately.

**Mgr. Sbarretti at Rome**

ROME, April 27.—The Pope gave a private audience today to Monseignor Donato Sbarretti, apostolic delegate to Canada, who presented a report on Catholicism in the Dominion.

**B. & O. Increases Wages**

BALTIMORE, Md., April 27 — An announcement from the executive officers of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company issued today states that an increase of 6 per cent. in the rate of pay has been granted to all employees receiving $200 or less per month, excepting those affected by the agreement recently arrived at with the engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen, yardmen and telegraphers.

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# MANITOBA'S CASE UP IN COMMONS

## Member for Winnipeg Offers Motion of Censure for Unfair Treatment of Province By Dominion Government

## NO COMPENSATION FOR ADDED BURDEN

## Sir Wilfrid Presents Defence of His Government's Course—Mr. Borden's Criticism of Shilly-Shally Policy

OTTAWA, April 27.—The alleged refusal of the government to treat the province of Manitoba fairly in the matter of her boundary extensions was brought home to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the house today by Mr. Alex. Haggart, member for Winnipeg. In a concise and moderate speech Mr. Haggart put the case of the people of that province and moved an amendment of censure, which was defeated, after the Premier had made an elaborate defence and Mr. Borden had summed the whole affair as another evidence of the want of backbone of the Laurier administration.

One of the features of the division which was keenly enjoyed was the squelching of Hon. Jacques Bureau by the Speaker. The Solicitor-General entered the chamber when the Speaker nearly finished reading the amendment in French, and took his seat amid loud cries of "order" from the left. When Mr. Bureau rose to vote a similar demonstration occurred, one of the rules being that a member cannot vote who was not present when the question was put. Immediately the result was declared by the clerk, Whip Taylor pointed out to the speaker that the Solicitor-General had voted although he had not been present when the question was put by the chair. Mr. Bureau somewhat defiantly claimed that he had perfect right to vote. It was true that he came in late, but he knew what the amendment contained.

The Speaker deliberated for a moment and consulted Bourinot and then promptly ruled that the point having been raised a member could only vote who was present at the time the question was put. This was hailed with much joy by the Opposition, and Mr. Bureau's vote was scratched from the list amid loud laughter from everyone on both sides except the discomfited Solicitor-General.

Mr. Haggart's resolution reviewed the negotiations between the federal and Manitoba governments with respect to the extension of territory, the main resolution being as follows: "And be it further resolved that whereas, notwithstanding the extension of territory above described, the ungranted lands of the crown in the territory so added to the said province will still continue to be administered by the government of Canada for the purposes of the Dominion, and the said province will not have the public lands as a source of revenue, it is just and equitable to recognize the increased cost of civil government which such extension of territory will occasion to the province, and in view of the promises to make the said province an increased allowance by money payment, the amount of which should be the subject of negotiations between the government of Canada and the government of Manitoba."

**Sir Wilfrid's Reply**

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who replied, complained that Mr. Haggart had brought the question up in the wrong way. An alternative motion to that to go into supply could not be amended, and, therefore, the government could not accept it, though the amendment might contain true statements. He wondered why Mr. Haggart had not placed a motion on the order paper at the beginning of the session, so that the matter of Manitoba's boundaries might have been thoroughly discussed. The premier said that everyone agreed that Manitoba's boundaries were too restricted, but, unfortunately, in the first instance that province demanded excessive extensions.

In 1906 a conference of Saska, Ont., and Manitoba, the provinces interested, was held, and as a result the Government decided to give Manitoba the territory lying north of the present northern boundary to Hudson's Bay. As to extension eastward there was a difference between Manitoba and Ontario, the latter contending that the boundary should be the Churchhill river, while Manitoba asked that her eastern line clear the head of Lake Superior. A compromise was effected and endorsed by a resolution of parliament.

To compensate Manitoba for the increased cost of civil Government of the new territory, the federal government offered to make Manitoba an allowance, the sum to be decided by negotiation. Accordingly, added the Premier, he had sent to Premier Roblin in February last year a draft bill setting forth the foregoing arguments the bill to be passed by Parliament upon its acceptance by the Manitoba Government. Following this a conference had taken place in Ottawa between the Premier and Messrs. Rogers and Campbell of the Manitoba Government. These gentlemen after the conference had failed to come to a conclusion ,gave out what they conceived to be a report of its proceedings, in which they stated that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had offered them the sum of $10,000 yearly as compensation for the province. On his attention being called to this, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he refused to take the statements seriously. Such an offer would have been ridiculous. Sir Wilfred Laurier contended that in the beginning Manitoba had undoubtedly asked too much, and what had been decided upon in the resolution passed by the federal parliament was all that could be reasonably done. He objected, however to Manitoba saying to the government. "Bring in a bill and we will then either accept or reject it."

The premier concluded by intimating that it might be possible to come to an agreement if another conference were held.

**Mr. Borden's Criticism**

Mr. Borden dealt with the Premier's statement that it would be undignified for Parliament to pass a resolution and leave it for Manitoba to reject or accept it. He could not see the difference between such a course and passing a resolution, defining the financial terms and leaving it for Manitoba to take or leave. Mr. Borden summarized the position of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as follows: "Conferences one and two had failed, and the Government of Manitoba having made a reasonable proposition, to which the Federal Government had not deigned to reply, now a third conference was suggested. Mr. Borden asked if Sir Wilfrid Laurier had offered any terms to Manitoba.

"We made no offer whatever," retorted Sir Wilfrid.

Mr. Borden: "Have you come to any conclusion as to what you will offer?"

Sir Wilfrid: "No."

Mr. Borden—"Then the premier should make up his mind. All he has to do is to write to Mr. Roblin and say: 'These are the terms we submit.'" Mr. Borden then asked why there should be any reason to think that Manitoba would not display the same wisdom and care in managing the public lands as Ontario and Quebec.

The vote was taken, the amendment being defeated by 64 to 102, a government majority of 38.

Tonight the house wrestled with the mass of supply which still blocks the open door of prorogation. Votes were rushed through with regularity. Mr. Pugsley succeeded in disposing of all his remaining items for public works, and Mr. Oliver did excellently with his immigration votes. The total vote ran into the millions.

Tomorrow the National Trans-continental vote of $27,000,000 will be taken up, and there will be an extended talk.

# LUMSDEN INQUIRY NEARS ITS CLOSE

## Engineer Woods of G. T. P. Makes Explanation of Letter in Which He Referred to Over-Classification

OTTAWA, April 27—The Lumsden committee has practically finished its work.

At tonight's meeting H. A. Woods, assistant chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, was called by R. C. Smith, counsel for the Transcontinental Commission, and examined in reference to statements in a letter written by him to Mr. Lumsden on October 7, 1907. In this letter complaint of classifications in district B, from the Battiscan River west for 32 miles, was made in the following words: "These over-classifications are not made through error of judgment, nor upon the decision of the resident of division engineers who are fully acquainted with the character of the work, but by arbitrary orders from their superior officers."

In another part of the same letter Mr. Woods declared: "The specifications had been entirely ignored." When called tonight Mr. Woods said he wished to make a statement as to his reasons for the assertions in the letter in question. "The statement," he said, "was made in good faith on representations made to me by the resident engineer (Mr. Matthews. The question was if he considered the classification correct. The remark made by Mr. Matthews was: "You know we dont make classifications.' Naturally a divisional engineer is superior to a resident engineer. The division engineer in this case occupied the same camp as the resident engineer and when I was informed by Mr. Matthews that we do not make the classification I naturally concluded it was the next in authority, and my representation was on these remarks."

Mr. Woods added to his above statement by remarking that there had been a misunderstanding which was cleared up at La Tuque. On that occasion he said, "I met three divisional engineers and on their assertion that they had not given such instructions I said that in all fairness to them I would withdraw that part of the letter."

Mr. Woods' statement was all that was done and adjournment was taken until Friday, when it is possible the enquiry will be concluded by recalled Mr. Lumsden for a further examination.

**Cotton Pool Investigation**

WASHINGTON, April 27—In view of the criticisms made on the Department of Justice in directing an investigation by the grand jury in New York into the alleged cotton pool, Attoney-General Wilkersham today made this statement: "The action of the government in instituting the investigation before the grand jury in New York concerning an alleged cotton pool should not in any way be construed as an attack on legitimate operations of any of the cotton or produce exchanges in the United States. The proceedings being one before a grand jury, and not yet completed, manifestly cannot with propriety be discussed."

# EVIDENCE TAKEN IN HEINZE TRIAL

## Hearing of Charge of Misapplication of Mercantile Bank's Funds Laid by Government Against Copper King

## PROSECUTOR MAKES SEVERE REMARKS

## Documents Produced to Show That United Copper Stock Was Substituted for More Valuable Collateral

NEW YORK, April 27 — After a scathing opening speech by United States District Attorney Wise, the government began today the prosecution of its case against F. Augustus Heinze, the Montana copper king, who is charged with misapplication of the funds of the Mercantile National Bank, of which he was the former head, and with over-certification of the assets of Otto Heinze & Company. Heinze's operations, the prosecutor referred to as "flimflam" and "bunco games," while he charged that the Mercantile National Bank was reduced to the level of a gambling institution.

When counsel had ended, the government began the introduction of evidence. Important among this was a letter of Aug. 1, 1907, O.K.'d by the defendant and addressed to the Mercantile National Bank, as follows: "Please deliver to bearer, from collateral you are holding as securities, 100 shares Louisville and Nashville, 100 shares Sou. Pacific Common, 100 Amal. Copper and receive in exchange 1,000 United Copper Common."

The securities which the 1,000 shares United Copper replaced had been replaced by Otto Heinze & Company as part security for a loan of $150,000 on May 24, 1907.

Testimony was given to show that on May 27, 1907, the loan of $150,000 by the Mercantile National was secured by 100 shares of United Copper preferred, 300 United Copper common, 300 Amn. Ice, 300 Sou. Pac. and 500 Union Pac., and various book entries were read to show how Heinze & Company are alleged to have obtained the loan from the bank on standard securities, later substituting for these far less valuable copper stock.

An entry of Aug. 5, 1907, was admitted after much hesitation on the part of the defence. It showed that $600,000 had been loaned to a clerk in the United Copper offices, and in turn made payable to the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, one of the Heinze concerns. This loan, Mr. Wise sought to show, had crippled the bank's legal reserve.

Other entries were read showing that on Aug. 10, 1907, Arthur P. Heinze, brother of the defendant, borrowed $110,000 on 1,100 shares of United Copper stock.

Arthur P. Heinze was director in the bank at the time, and the loan of $110,000 was placed to his own account, swelling it from $20,000 to $112,000.

# NARROW ESCAPE OF WELSH MINERS

## Five Hundred Imprisoned in Colliery by Breaking Down of Machinery—Being Rescued Through Another Shaft

LONDON, April 27.—Five hundred miners were entombed this afternoon at the Tynybedu collieries in Wales as the result of the breaking down of the cage machinery. There was considerable anxiety felt for the safety of the men. The managers are endeavoring to make a connection with the workings through another shaft half a mile distant.

The miners are being brought up by way of the second shaft, but progress is slow and it is expected that it will take until tomorrow morning to rescue the men. Food has been sent down, and so far no fatalities have occurred, as far as is known.

**Elephants on Stampede**

DANVILLE, Ill., April 27—Several persons were injured and much property was damaged today by nine elephants which stampeded just after they had been unloaded from a car after several hours' ride from Chicago.

**Arrival of Passionist Nuns.**

NEW YORK, April 27.—Five barefooted "Passionist" nuns, the first of their order to visit the United States, arrived here today from Cuveto, Italy, on their way to Pittsburg, where they will establish a foundation. They were taken to a convent in Hoboken, where they will rest before resuming their journey. The Passionist order has been represented in the United States by the Passionist fathers for more than fifty years.

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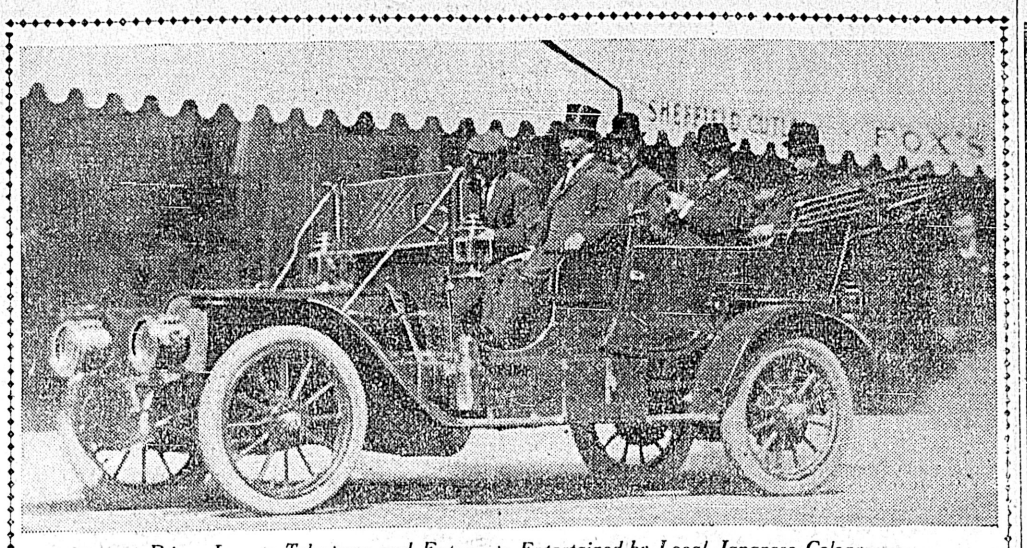

*Prince Iyesato Tokugawa and Entourage Entertained by Local Japanese Colony.*

## HEIR OF SHOGUNS IS VISITOR HERE

### Prince Tokugawa Iyesato Head of Illustrious Japanese Family Passes Through Here en Route to England

Prince Tokugawa Iyesato, present head of the illustrious Tokugawa family, the Shogunate which so long ruled Japan as a feudal state, reached Victoria yesterday morning as a passenger of the Japanese steamer Awa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. He would have guided the destinies of Japan in the stead of the present Emperor, Mutsohito, as the sixteenth Tokugawa Shogun had the war of the Restoration in 1868, when he was a lad of five years of age, not ended the rule of the feudal lords and begun Meiji, the age of enlightenment. He is the sixteenth heir of the great Shogun Iyeyasu, whose rule aided greatly in the development of Japan. Born on June 11th, 1863, he was third son of Yorioshi Tokagawa, of the Tayasu branch, and was adopted as heir of the Tokugawa ruler, himself an adopted heir.

Prince Tokugawa is on his way to the Anglo-Japanese exhibition in London, where he will join Prince and Princess Fushima. He will leave Seattle on April 29th, his plans being to proceed to Chicago and thence to Pittsburg, where he anticipates visiting the Carnegie Steel Works. From there he will proceed to Washington, and after a short stay will go to Philadelphia and New York, from whence he sails for Liverpool on May 11th by the steamer Mauretania.

**A Friendly Mission**

In an interview Prince Tokugawa said all the message he had for America was one of friendship. "From time to time," he said, "the newly-coined phrase 'The Japan-American War' appears in the foreign newspapers of Japan, but I personally cannot imagine such a thing taking place. America has assisted materially in Japan's progress and civilization and is her benefactor, with whom the best terms of cordiality and friendship exist. I sincerely hope therefore that the friendly relations which so happily exist between our two countries may remain unchanged for many years and indeed I am convinced this will be the case.

"The object of my present journey is for pleasure, to visit the Anglo-Japanese exhibition and to look at places of interest on the way. I have no other object in crossing America beyond desiring to see for myself the immense development which has taken place there and also to refresh my recollection of the time when I passed there before. I returned to Japan ofter being educated in England via America in 1882. My present journey has absolutely no official or political significance, and I am taking it quite in a private capacity and only for my personal enjoyment."

The development of Manchuria and Korea is proceeding, but beyond stating that the visiting Prince declined to discuss the situation there; nor would he speak with regard to the recent changes in land ownership, or in fact, touch on any political or other matter of interest beyond his journey.

**Entertained Here**

Prince Tokugawa was met at the steamer by Consul C. Yada, of Vancouver, and a party of local Japanese, headed by Messrs. Nagano and Wanibe, and a Japanese special correspondent from Vancouver. The delegation welcomed the Prince and his suite and escorted them to two automobiles, which started on a tour of the city and vicinity. Calls were made at various places for picture postcards, for which most Japanese have a penchant. Returning on board the Awa Maru the Prince invited the whole party to luncheon, and Mr. E. J. Stephen, local agent, Mr. F. M. Studley, Seattle agent and others, including the saloon passengers of the steamer, were guests of the distinguished traveller, the stewards being kept busy popping corks from bottles that came from factories at Rheims.

Consul Yeda and some of the local Japanese went on to the Sound on board the Awa Maru, and T. Uyeda, correspondent of the Continental News, of Vancouver, followed by the steamer Princess Charlotte.

The visiting Prince spoke of his enjoyment of the scenery viewed during the ride, the Parliament Buildings, Beacon Hill and the Gorge being chief among the places which attracted his enthusiasm.

**The Visitor**

Prince Tokugawa is a typical Japanese nobleman, gracious, urbane and without the smallest assumption of pride. He speaks Englishly perfectly, and is thoroughly well-informed on international topics. Like most other Japanese, high or low, no matter what he really thinks on any subject, the only answer vouchsaved an interviewer is: "I think it is best for the good of my country." He is better at asking questions than answering them.

Since 1903 he has the post of President of the House of Peers. He is decorated with the Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun, and holds Court rank of the senior grade. The House of Peers of which he is at the head is much before the public eye at present in Japan. There has been a defection of six Viscounts from the ranks of one of the parties in this House, the party opposed to bureaucratic government. The House of Peers is greatly confused, classification of its members being practically impossible for there are so many factions. Heretofore it has been less powerful than it is expected to be within the next few years, and the editor of the Taiye, perhaps the most prominent of Japan's many magazines, says in this regard: "A great political awakening has taken place in the House of Peers within the last few years. Higher education is one of the causes of this. The members of the House of Peers in the early years of its history lacked the knowledge necessary for a right understanding of the political situation. But today this is quite changed and there are numbers of noblemen who take the keenest interest in the burning questions of the day. Then another hopeful sign is the decline of the power of the Imperial nominees. The majority of these found their way to the House through the influence of Prince Yamagata and hence they support the present government. Hitherto these members have assumed undue prominence in the House, but there has arisen a strong feeling against this on the ground that it is derogatory to the status and dignity of the House of Peers to submit to outside dictation.

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## WILL NOT ALTER RATINGS DECIDED ON

### Executive Council Does Not Accede to Petition of Northern Salmon Canners As to Boat Rating.

In respect to the representations made by the interested salmon canners operating on the northern streams frequented by British Columbia's famous king of fish—Naas harbor, Skeena river and River's Inlet—in support of a readjustment of the boat-ratings lately issued by Hon. Mr. Bowser as commissioner of fisheries, the executive council yesterday decided not to interfere with the ratings for the northern rivers established by the fisheries commissioner and his deputy, Mr. John Pease Babcock. Announcement is made, however, that it is the intention of the department to prosecute further investigations of importance to the industry during the present season.

## DECISION EXPECTED IN TRAMWAY CLAIM

### Understood That Provincial Executive Has Decided Upon Ruling As to Alleged Perpetual Franchise

A decision in regard to the long-pending question of the B. C. Electric Railway company's tenure of franchise in Hastings Townsite and D. L. 301, contiguous to Vancouver, was yesterday arrived at by the Provincial executive, although the nature of the verdict will not, of course, be made public until it has been officially communicated to the interested parties. The matter in issue is one of very great interest to all the province, but more particularly to the ambitious city of Vancouver, as the proposed absorption of Hastings Townsite and D. L. 301 would be materially set back were the contention of the company found good—that its tenure of franchise in these two suburban districts is virtually perpetual.

It was during consideration of protest from the most interested residents and the corporation of Vancouver city against this contention that counsel for the tramway company raised the startling point that legally the company is possessed of something resembling a blanket charter, under authority of which it may build and operate electric lines at will throughout British Columbia, not necessarily consulting municipal and civic authorities.

The ruling of the government upon the distinctly important points at issue will be awaited with very considerable interest.

T. A. Love has been appointed secretory-treasurer of the Phoenix public school board.

## MAY ENLARGE THE DOMINION HOTEL

### Local Hostelries Undergo Renovations and their Managers Anticipate Heavy Tourist Travel in Near Future

If he decides to put into effect plans which he has in contemplation at present, Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion Hotel, who returned two days ago with his bride from a two months' tour of southern Californian cities, will build an addition to his hotel property at the corner of Blanchard and Yates streets, which will materially increase the capacity of the hotel.

"I have not made any definite plan yet," Mr. Jones said last evening. "I have hardly got my bearings yet, after being away for two months, and I do not want to give the impression that I intend to build and then fail to make good. Therefore, I can only say that I have under consideration two propositions which I may carry out in the near future."

Anticipating the approaching rush of tourist traffic, practically all of the local hotels are "slicking up" and putting on their best dresses for the visitors. At the King Edward, where everything has been made bright and fresh, the management said yesterday that they expected the biggest season in the city's history, and judging by the prognostication of the railroad officials and the general indications all along the line this is not a hasty or ill-advised prophecy.

At the Empress the first outposts of the tourist army have already made their appearance. The big hotel has been comfortably filled for the last two or three weeks, mostly with people registering from far points and here on pleasure bent. Workmen are hurrying the first three floors of the new wing, which is being added to the Empress with the object of giving three floors more space for the beginning of the rush, but even with this added accommodation the management does not expect to be able to begin to cope with the demand.

**At the Driard**

Good work has been done at the Driard hotel. It has been renovated and freshed from cellar to attic. New paper and fresh carpets have been added to the bedrooms and halls and the big hotel is like a new building. The work was carried out largely under the direction of Mr. Hugh Andrews of Spencer's, and the good results are very creditable. The work here has been completed practically and the Driard is now ready to provide first-class accommodation for visitors.

At the many other good hotels throughout the city the order of the day is the same. The sentiment is one of keen optimism, and even the more pessimistic among the bonifaces has "great expectations."

Signs point to the fact that there will be a bigger business than has ever been known here before in outlying hotels this summer. At Duncans and Cowichan lake the summer hotels as well as the regular houses are doing a big trade already with the fishermen, and as the name of Vancouver island's sporting advantages has been carried far and wide, it is expected that many outsiders will try their luck at one or other of the many beautiful resorts this summer.

On the question of summer hotels, John Hastings, of Boston, a retired shoe manufacturer, formerly of Waltham, Mass., who was at the Empress yesterday, said that he, as a business man, would consider that there was an excellent opportunity on this island for a properly conducted summer resort hotel or sportsmen and those seeking a rest. The proposition he pointed out, would have to be well advertised and well managed, but given those conditions, he believed it would make good returns.

Mr. Hastings had never been in Victoria before, and he was much taken up with the place and with the beauties of the island. He made several trips into the outlying districts, and regretted the fact that business called him south so soon. "I shall surely come back with my wife next summer," he said, "and it may be that I shall manage to do so this summer."

As a parting proof that summer is at the dawn it may be mentioned that the familiar picture of a tally-ho crowded with sight-seers has been presented on the scenic thoroughfares for several days past.

## THE LATE MR. McCALLUM

### Funeral Took Place Yesterday From Residence in Foul Bay Road.

The funeral of the late Arthur Campbell McCallum took place from his residence at Foul Bay, and later from Christ's Church cathedral yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Perrin. The body was interred at Ross Bay Cemetery, the pallbearers being Mr. L. Crease, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Newton, Mr. H. Pooley, Mr. Carmichael and Dr. Nelson. The very beautiful flowers sent by his many friends gave testimony to the high esteem in which he was held.


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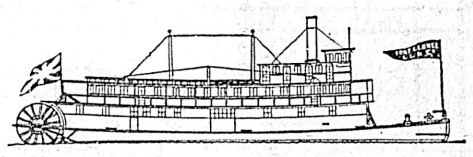

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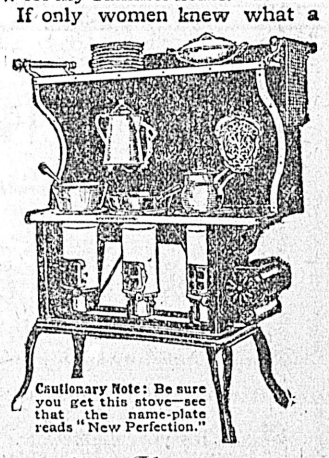

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# CHORAL CONCERT IS STRIKING SUCCESS

## Delightful Entertainment Given by New Victoria Musical Organization Keenly Appreciated by Large Audience

The Victoria Choral Society made an auspicious entry into the musical world with a delightful concert given at the Victoria theatre last night. The entertainment was of a thoroughly enjoyable character in every respect and the large sized audience was prodigal in its applause of the different numbers. The society has performed exceptionally well on the occasion of its first appearance in public. The chorus was exceedingly well balanced, the result of painstaking rehearsal under the experienced baton of Mr. Gideon Hicks, who deserves the highest praise for the manner in which he has massed his vocal orchestra.

MR. CLEMENT GOSS
Baritone soloist, taking the part of the mayor in the Pied Piper of Hamelin.

Outside talent was engaged to contribute to the pleasure of the evening, but the interest of music-loving Victoria centred in the debut of the new mixed choir, many of the members of which have long been identified with the artistic life of the city. Rarely has a musical organization won its way to the hearts of a critical audience in such rapid fashion. There was little or no nervousness displayed in the opening cadences of "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," in which the parts of the Pied Piper and the Mayor were sung with excellent effect by Mr. E. Howard Russell and Mr. Clement Goss respectively. The music of the legendary poem was interpreted with telling beauty by the chorus, the audience according the rendering a mead of applause which was only an earnest of the appreciation to be shown for the choir in its second number.

MR. E. HOWARD RUSSELL
Tenor soloist who took the part of the Pied Piper at the Victoria Choral Society's concert last evening.

"The Swan and the Skylark," that exquisite production which owes its artistic beauty no less to the efforts of the famous poets of whose compositions it is made up, than to the wonderful contrasts in the musical setting of Mr. Goring Thomas, was easily the masterpiece of the evening. The soloists in this were Mrs. Grace Bradley Tallman of Tacoma, Mrs. Gideon Hicks of Victoria, Mr. Herbert J. Cave of Vancouver, and Mr. Clement Goss of this city. All sang their parts well, the whole being an excellent portrayal of the theme which the chorus is constructed to exemplify—the mingling of the voices of Joy and Death, Triumph and Despair, as told in the songs of the glad skylark and the dying swan. The massed choir interpreted the spirit of the chorus in a manner which many older and more experienced choirs would have envied. A beautiful balance was maintained in all the numbers, the voices changing from grave to gay and vice versa with intensified effect.

In the intermission four solos were sung by Mrs. Grace Tallman of Tacoma, whose rangeful soprano voice was heard to its fullest advantage in the "Indian Song" from "The Moon Drops Low." She was heartily encored.

Mr. Herbert J. Cave of Vancouver was accorded a double encore for his beautiful rendering of "O tu in seno a l'angeli," from the opera "La Forza del Destino," by Verdi.

The accompanist, Miss Miles, played with that proficiency which has ranked her highest among local pianists. Mr. Gideon Hicks, who wielded the baton, kept his choir together in masterful fashion and to him is due a considerable measure of the success which attended the evening's entertainment.

The Victoria Choral Society is deserving of the highest encomiums for its advent into the musical life of the city, and the hope is expressed that last night's performance is but the prelude to many more evenings of a similarly delightful character.

The concert was held under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, and the Hon. Richard and Mrs. McBride.

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The Montreal Star contains an announcement of the engagement of Miss Grace Marion Lindsay of Ottawa, third daughter of Mrs. Arthur Lindsay of that city, and Mr. Charles Edward Thomas, manager of the Dominion Bank, Victoria, and only son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Thomas, of Guelph.

MISS MILES
Accompanist of the Victoria Choral Society at their concert last evening.

MR. GIDEON HICKS
Conductor of the Victoria Choral Society.

# LOITER, LURED BY VICTORIA'S CHARM

## Visiting Hotelmen Plan to Extend Length of Stay But Schedule Will Not Permit—Entertained by Local Men

Planning at first to remain here only a few hours, but becoming so enchanted with the beauty of Victoria during the first hour of their stay that they turned every possible stone in their efforts to re-arrange their itinerary as to be able to spend two or three days here, thirty-five prominent hotelmen, members of the Hotelmen's Mutual Benefit Association, unconsciously handed Victoria a compliment yesterday which could hardly be equalled as an advertisement especially as the visitors had just come from a season of continuous sight-seeing and entertainment in the show spots of California.

The party consisted of some of the delegates to the big annual convention of the association held at Los Angeles, April 11, to which three of the finest special trains ever sent over American raidroads carried the delegations from New York, Boston and Chicago. The party which arrived here from Seattle yesterday afternoon is routed east over the C. P. R. as far as Winnipeg, from which point they will proceed home as they please. Late last night several of the party had decided to remain in Victoria for a few days despite the arrangements. The itinerary could not be changed, owing to the volume of travel out of Vancouver and the fact that accommodations for the party had been booked ahead. Many of the visitors are accompanied by their wives and daughters, and the ladies are especially taken with the beauty of this city.

When they arrived yesterday they were met at the boat by a reception committee of local hotlmen, consisting of Messrs. B. M. Humble and H. B. Jackson, of the Empress; Stephen Jones and Thomas Stevenson, of the Dominion; J. Virtue, of the Oak Bay Hotel; and R. Lowe, of the Driard. They were warmly welcomed to Victoria and were immediately taken in hand by the energetic local bonifaces. First there was a delightful luncheon at the Empress, which served as an introduction for many of the visitors to that fine hotel. Following luncheon tally-hos were secured and the visitors were whisked away, at the most pleasing part of the afternoon, to Oak Bay, where they were given glimpses of the views surrounding Victoria, and which are second to none in the world. A stop was made at the Oak Bay Hotel, where Mr. Virtue took charge of the visitors and further entertained them. After a brief rest, the return trip to the city was made by way of Beacon Hill Park. The scenery here drew forth compliments even from members of the party who have been catering to tourist business for many years and who have the tourist show places of this continent at their fingers' ends. The fresh beauty of the scene, the early greens and browns and pinks, the deep rich color of the straits and the majesty of the Olympics, all so familiar and so everlastingly appealing to Victorians, made a new and direct appeal to the hearts of the visitors and carried them without exception.

The formal programme of entertainment was concluded last evening when the local hotelmen gave an informal banquet for the visitors at the Empress Hotel. Here some sincere opinions of Victoria, or of that part of it seen during the afternoon, were expressed, and they were one and all exceptionally complimentary to the climate and scenic beauty of this favored city.

### The Visitors

Those who made up the visiting party were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carroll and Mrs. Rabor, Williams House, Manatowoc, Wis.; Mr. M. W. Wilkinson, Gibson House, Crestline, Ohio; Mr. Chas. J. Jane, Hudson House, Hudson, Mich.; Mr. F. E. Leavens, Manufacturers' Hotel, Moline, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Branham, Hotel Branham, Union City, Ind.; Mr. C. A. Claus, Gladstone Hotel, Jamestown, Dak.; Mr. Samuel R. Reed, Reed House, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mr., Mrs. and Miss B. G. Vieth, Jefferson Hotel, Madison City, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Neipp, Robidoux Hotel, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mr. W. A. Pocock, Hotel Ryan, St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. P. L. Carpenter, Capital Hotel, Johnstown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bennett, Beckel Hotel, Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. A. Rundel, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Severance, Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr. Fred Van Ormap St. George Hotel, Evansville, Ind.; Mr. J. A. Lewis, Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hawley, Hawley Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Akers, Forest City Haven, Waukesha, Wis.; Mr. J. J. Harrison, Hotel Glenn, Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. J. J. Harrison,yo etaoinnn Iowa; Mr. A. M. Cleary, Hotel Cleary, Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Teich, Hotel Kaiser, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Medler, Hotel Reporter, Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Horton, Hotel Metropole, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. C. D. Johnson, New Pine Inn, Birchwood, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Brain, Hotel Henshaw, Omaha, Neb.; Mr. Henry J. Bohn,

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Ball at the Empress Next Friday

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Ball at the Empress Next Friday

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### JUDGE LAMPMAN'S REPORT.

We produce this morning the principal part of the report of His Honor Judge Lampman, the Commissioner appointed to investigate the conduct of the Police Commissioners. A portion of the report has not been given out, but this may be said in a general way to be substantially an endorsement of the policy of the Police Commissioners in maintaining a "restricted district." As this was not within the scope of the commission under which Judge Lampman acted, and was in fact only an expression of opinion on his part in respect to a question upon which no evidence had been given or argument offered, the government thought it as well to avoid giving it the weight which would come from its inclusion in an official report.

The findings in regard to the Police Commissioners were all that could have been rendered under the evidence, and no other conclusion is possible than that these gentlemen have come out of the fire unscathed. The straightforward and unbiassed way in which Judge Lampman approached the discharge of his duty and the equally straightforward nature of his report will merit public approval. We may add that, in our judgment, the portion of the report, not given to the public, has been wisely withheld.

The royalty on pine logs in Ontario has been raised from $1.00 to $1.50 per thousand feet, and on square timber from $20 to $50 per thousand feet; the ground rents have been increased from $3.00 to $5.00 per square mile. In addition to these increased charges, the lumbermen must thereafter pay the whole cost of fire-ranging, instead of only one-half as hitherto.

### PROGRESS AT STEWART

The rapid development now in progress at and in the vicinity of Stewart is of very general interest. We shall not attempt to suggest here to what extent the claims made on behalf of the locality will be found to be warranted by events, for while the Colonist is always desirous to aid as best it can in the opening of new parts of the province, it hesitates about saying anything that can be construed into an expression of opinion on such matters as mining or townsite developement, unless it has information not available to the general public, and it has none in respect to that part of the province. We have only at hand the facts and opinions that have been published from time to time, and from these our readers are quite as competent as we are to form their own opinions.

What we wish to say is that the anticipated development around the head of Portland Canal seems to imply very much for the future of the northern part of British Columbia, and in order that this may be fully appreciated, we will present a few facts relating to that region. Stewart is not in the north of the province, for it is in latitude 56, whereas British Columbia extends to latitude 60. Therefore four degrees of latitude, or in round numbers, 280 miles separate the new town from the northern boundary. In other words, putting the distance from Victoria to Stewart at 7, the distance from Stewart to the northern boundary would be 4. In the latitude of Stewart the province is 375 miles wide, on the 60th parallel it is 500 miles wide. This makes the area of that portion of British Columbia lying north of the latitude of Stewart approximately 120,000 square miles. Where the parallel of Stewart crosses the eastern boundary of the province we find the famous Peace River country. It may be added that this parallel is 50 miles north of the most northerly point reached by the Grand Trunk Pacific, and about 140 miles north of the route of that railway across the central part of the province. It will be seen from these figures that there is a vast region in British Columbia lying in and north of the latitude of Stewart, that remains to be developed. We are not suggesting that this region will be developed from Stewart, and as a matter of fact we are not quite sure that a large part of it will not be; we are only mentioning a few facts which show the vastness of the northern region yet to be opened up, and in the progress of the western part of which the new town is likely to play an important part.

The geography of this region is only imperfectly known. Tributaries of the Skeena flow from the southern part of it. Nearly all the Naas and its tributaries lie within it. The Stikine is wholly within it. Important tributaries of the Mackenzie and the Peace flow for many miles through it. The head waters of the Yukon are within its area. It is therefore what may be called a dominating feature in the topography of a very large area. Rivers flow in all directions out of it. While we concede the difficulty of reaching any fixed conclusion from superficial geological facts, we incline to the opinion that the inference to be drawn from what has just been said is favorable to the extent and permanent nature of mineral deposits found within this area. We are led to entertain this view because in other parts of the continent this has been the case in mineralized areas in which rivers flowing to all points of the compass take their rise, the dislocation of strata being likely to be less there than elsewhere. We do not advance this as an expert opinion, but only as a view that seems to be warranted by superficial observation, but such information as we have had as to mineral deposits in northern British Columbia tends to confirm it.

Here follows the special object of this reference to this matter in connection with Stewart. Only a couple of years ago very few people, indeed, took the least interest in the country around the head of Portland Canal. When the Alaska Boundary Commission was in session, not a word was said on either side or in the press about any potential value which this region might possess. Years passed, and an adventurous prospector made a discovery, and now we have a growing town, projected railways, and a mining enterprise, that, if carried into effect, involve the expenditure of millions of dollars, and give employment to thousands of men. And all this is down in one little corner of northern British Columbia. On the large wall-map of the province, which is drawn to the scale of 20 miles to the inch, the prospected region tributary to Stewart can be covered with a man's visiting card, but the whole northern region is larger than a page of the Colonist. This comparison, which is not particularly scientific, will serve to afford some idea of the immensity of the unprospected area in this almost unknown part of British Columbia, and it is not necessary to say that just as the unexpected happened in respect to the Portland Canal country, so there may be many other places in this region, which is more than twice as large as England and Wales, where surprising things will happen. The progress at Stewart means much directly to those persons who are financially interested in it, and a very good deal to the rest of the province; but indirectly it implies that in the years to come, we are likely to see developed in northern British Columbia a country of vast industrial importance. We may add that the area of potential development does not stop at the sixtieth parallel, but continues away north into the Yukon Territory.

### ALBANIA

A rebellion is in progress in Albania. Albania is a mountain province of Turkey. It fronts on the Adriatic, and occupies the whole coast line from Montenegro to Greece, a distance of 290 miles, and is from 40 to 90 miles in width. It is not very well developed, and largely for the reason that it is very insufficiently watered. It has only very primitive means of communication, and as the surface of the country is largely made up of mountain ranges, the task before the Turkish Government of subduing the rebels is likely to be very serious. There are about a million and a half Albanians, who are adherents of Mohammedanism and Christianity in about equal numbers. They are exceedingly warlike and fearless. Brigandage is rife among them. Indeed, they are in many respects, a people apart, their language even bearing no apparent relationship to any other known tongue.

It is not difficult to believe that this rebellion, unless checked, may lead to very serious consequences. There is a very aggressive element in Greece, which would ask nothing better than some excuse to extend the territory of that kingdom at the expense of the Sultan, and an unsuppressed rebellion upon the northern border might give an apparent justification for interference. There will be a disposition to waste a good deal of sympathy upon the Albanians. The "unspeakable Turk" is always wrong in the opinion of the rest of mankind, but it is just possible that this time he may have the right upon his side.

### MR. BALFOUR ON THE CRISIS

Whether or not we view the course of events in the United Kingdom with the same alarm as Mr. Balfour does, there can be no doubt as to the gravity of the crisis with which the people of the United Kingdom have to deal. Indeed, we feel as if the only guarantee of the safety of the kingdom lies in the fact that in past years changes, that were revolutionary and seemed fraught with danger, have in the end resulted in good. Mr. Balfour's position is that Mr. Asquith proposes that a majority of the Commons shall be absolute masters of the constitution. To this we can imagine Mr. Asquith as replying that this is now the case, when that majority happens to be Conservative; but this answer, while good enough for party purposes, does not really meet the point which Mr. Balfour makes. The ministerial proposals will practically reduce the House of Lords to the capacity of a mere advisory body, for it will be powerless to prevent legislation. It may postpone for a time the passage of measures and may, of course, amend them, but the amendments need only be accepted by Commons, if that body so wishes, for in any event the measures as passed by the elective chamber must become law during the lifetime of the existing Parliament, if the Government so desires, and can command the support of a bare majority of that chamber. It would be dogmatic to say that this new practice of necessity involves danger to the nation; but it is undeniable that it involves the greatest change in the British system of Parliamentary government since the days of Henry IV., when the Crown surrendered its right to alter Bills as they were sent up from the two Houses for the Royal assent. The House of Lords, as at present constituted, is an anachronism, and a majority of its members so concede. But it is not useless, and the student of popular government will hesitate to admit that the democracy has as yet sufficiently advanced in education and in its knowledge of what the needs of the nation demand, to be entrusted with the right to exercise its own sweet will without any restraint. We grant that in theory a very excellent case can be made out for the government of the nation by a single elective chamber; but we are not prepared to admit that it is expedient for the United Kingdom to try the experiment at this stage in the development of democratic institutions. Therefore we feel with Mr. Balfour that the crisis before the country is an exceedingly grave one. The most remarkable feature in connection with it is that this crisis was precipitated by the Lords themselves. If they had accepted the Budget when it was first brought down, the questions involved in the constitution and powers of the Hereditary Chamber would have been postponed, and when they did arise would have, in all probability, been dealt with in a spirit of moderation and compromise.

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To kill a man for playing the concertina seems unreasonable, to say the least. Now if it had been a mouth-organ.

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It was a graceful act on the part of the Victoria Liberal Executive to extend an expression of sympathy to Mrs. Tatlow on the occasion of her recent sad and sudden bereavement.

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Victoria had a visit yesterday from one who at one time seemed to be in a fair way of wearing the crown of Japan. The Last of the Shoguns represents the passing of an epoch in the history of the Orient.

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A local contemporary asks why the Colonist said on Sunday that no harm would come to the city out of the Lineham-Scott sand and gravel contract. Our answer is that we said so because we thought so, and events have proved that we were right, as even our contemporary must admit.

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It is interesting to be told that you cannot mispell an Egyptian word. That's how things ought to be. It was the late lamented Artemus Ward who said that he had "no blame use for a man who was so conservative that he could only spell a word one way." Egypt must be a paradise for proof-readers.

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Mr. Joseph Martin is to visit the scenes of his trumphs and defeats after the close of the present parliamentary sessions. Evidently the member for St. Pancras is not one of those who expect to be in the turmoil of another election very soon. It cannot be that he has found the pace too slow for him.

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The result of the contest for the Daily Mail prize, reference to which was made in yesterday's Colonist, will be awaited with interest. Britain and France are represented in the contest, and, while we hope the best man will win, we shall be pleased especially if the Englishman proves best.

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In these days when extreme partizanship seems to be expected, the course taken by Mr. Borden in regard to Mr. King's Anti-Combine Bill, is refreshing. Hot-headed party men may not like the non-combative attitude of the Opposition Leader, but it is just that sort of thing that has won for Mr. Borden the confidence of the people of Canada.

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The decision of the Government not to permit the export of rough cedar is, we think, very wise. As timber licenses were taken out with full knowledge on the part of the licensees that cedar could not be exported, they cannot claim that they are being deprived of any right. For our part we heartily favor any policy that will retain the timber of the province within its borders until manufactured.

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Unless the Senate interferes to prevent, it will hereafter be illegal to carry on horse races for more than seven days at a time and more frequently than twice on the same track in any one year. This will reduce the evil of race track gambling to a minimum, and yet permit those persons who favor horse-racing for one reason or another to enjoy that sport in moderation. The Canadian Courier, commenting on the measure as it passed the Commons, animadverts very strongly upon the race meetings held in this city and Vancouver last year, which, it says, were utterly indefensible and degraded racing.


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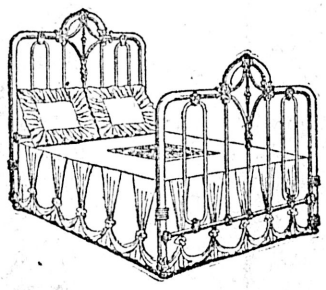

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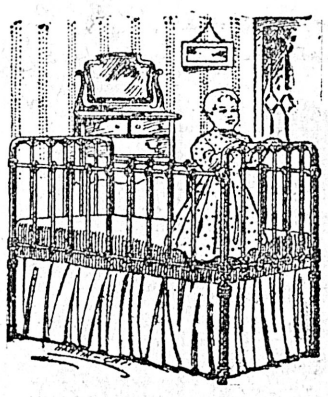

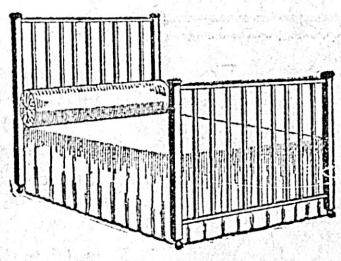

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Are your valuable furs and heavier winter garments safely stored from the destroying moth? Be sure they are safe. Dont' worry about their storage—just get one of these camphor wood trunks. The cost is little, and they'll last a lifetime.

Furs or clothing stored in these are absolutely safe from moths or other insects, as they cannot live inside these trunks. We have several sizes, and all are very attractively finished—polished and brass trimmed. Come up to our second floor and inspect these. Prices start as low as **$2.50**.

## Library Tables

**Some New Arrivals**

A visit to the third floor showrooms will amply repay anyone—especially anyone at all interested in Library Tables. Some very interesting new arrivals during the past few days.

We want you to come in and let us show you an excellent display of Library Tables in all the most popular woods and finishes—Golden Oak, Mahogany, Early English Oak, etc. Not only are pleasing styles offered, but pleasing prices also. We have them priced as low as **$10.00**.

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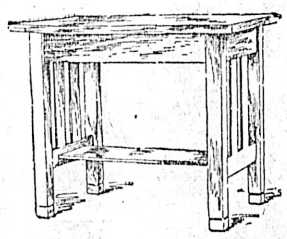
Library Table—A new design with a large shelf beneath. Has drawer. Top measures 26 x 42 inches. Early English finished oak. Priced at .....**$25.00**



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## Embroidery Linen

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. H. Bacon, from Prince Rupert, is on a visit to the city.

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Mr. E. Doig, from Salt Spring Island, is on a short visit to Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sweetson returned to Tacoma, Wash., yesterday after an enjoyable visit to relatives in town.

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The friends of Mrs. Haynes, 622 John street, will regret to hear that she is very ill with quinsy.

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The marriage of Miss May Leighton and Mr. H. G. Blackwell will take place in St. James' Church, Vancouver, Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Garrard have returned fom a visit to Albeni.

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Mr. Clarence Dawley, of Clayoquot, is visiting the city.

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Mr. W. E. Ottoway, of 419 Quebec street, is confined to the hospital.

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Mrs. C. W. Geiger will not receive today.

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Mr. T. G. Mitchell, Lloyd's surveyor, was a passenger to Vancouver by the steamer Charmer this morning.

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Mr. W. A. Chambers left by the steamer Charmer this morning for Vancouver.

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Mr. S. C. Birks and wife left yesterday by the Northern Pacific for their home at Rossland, B.C.

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Mr. H. S. White and wife leave by the Northern Pacific tomorrow, returning to Los Angeles.

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Mrs. Roger Wilby and Miss B. Gaudin have been spending a few days in Seattle.

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Mrs. Carmichael entertained a few friends with bridge at the Alexandra Club yesterday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Billings are in town from Sidney and are spending a few days at the Empress.

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Mrs. F. B. Hall, Mr. Hall and Mrs. F. Byng Hall are visitors from Shawnigan Lake.

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Mr. James Gibson returned to Vancouver last night after a few days' business visit in town.

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Mrs. Henry Parson left last evening for Vancouver after spending a holiday with friends in town.

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The marriage of Mr. F. G. Crickmay and Miss Hedley will take place on Wednesday at 11 o'clock in St. Paul's Church, Vancouver.

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Mrs. Harry Shaw, who has been the guest of her mother at Beacon Hill for the past month, is leaving today for her home in New Westminster.

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Mr. F. M. Studley, Mr. G. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane, Mr. Calvin Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone-Fisher are visitors from Seattle.

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Among Winnipeg visitors are Mr. D. C. MacLachlan, Mr. Ross Sutherland, Mr. R. C. Macdonald and Mr. W. J. Robinson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hughes and Mrs. D. H. Allen are New York visitors guests at the Empress.

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Mrs. Simpson has issued invitations for the closing Cinderilla dance of the season to be held at the A.O.U.W. hall on Friday, May 6.

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Mr. John Walker who has been in town for the past few days, left yesterday on his return journey to Spokane.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnstone, of Seattle, returned yesterday from a week's visit to Cowichan. They had a most enjoyable trip and the fishing was excellent.

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The first concert given by the Victoria Choral Society last evening at the theatre was a very great success, and all the well known musical people were present.

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Captain and Mrs. Beetham, of Vancouver, left last week for a prolonged visit to England. Miss Macpherson will go with them as far as Quebec, where she will spend three or four months.

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The engagement is announced in Kingston of Miss Agnes MacMorine, daughter of the Venerable Archdeacon MacMorine, to Professor McPhail, of Queen's University. The marriage will take place early in the summer.

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Sir Ernest and Lady Shackleton are guests of their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Grey at Government House, Ottawa. Their Excellences and party occupied the vice-regal box at Sir Ernest's lecture in the Russell on Friday evening.

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Among Vancouver visitors now in town are Messrs. W. J. Tinton, Roy M. Taylor, M. Bowley, C. D. Taylor, M. J. Beaton, N. Mackenzie, H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. Croskin, Mr. D. F. Dicksin, Mrs. Creal, Mr. and Mrs. King and Mr. and Mrs. C. Manford, all of whom are guests at the Empress.

Mr. M. M. Stephens of Prince Rupert is visiting the southern cities of the Province.

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Mr. R. Marpole came over from Vancouver yesterday evening and a transient guest at the Empress.

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Mr. C. K. Worsfold is over from New Westminster for a few days' visit with Capital friends.

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Mrs. Berkeley has returned from a short visit with her son, Captain Good, Vancouver.

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Miss Gertrude Savage is spending a few pleasant days with Vancouver friends.

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Chief Justice and Mrs. Gordon Hunter have returned from Prince Rupert.

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Miss Kenney of this city is visiting with her friend, Mrs. Daniels, Vancouver.

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Mr. William Gidley, of Duncan, is spending a few days with Victoria friends, being domiciled at the King Edward.

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Mr. F. E. Reid, of Leonard & Reid, Prince Rupert, is dividing the week between friends here and at Vancouver.

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Mr. Steve Perkins left by the Northern Pacific yesterday, bound to New York to take passage by the Cunard liner Carmania for Liverpool.

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Mr. Frank Sullivan and wife were passengers by the steamer Charmer this morning, bound to New York via the C.P.R.

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Ald. and Mrs. Johnston, of New Westminster, have returned to that city after a few days' visit to the Capital.

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Mr. Ernest Quagliotti, manager of the Romano Theatre, returned yesterday from Seattle, where he has been for the past few days on business.

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Arthur L. Johnston, B.A., M.D., C. M., for two years on the surgical staff at the General Hospital, Montreal, is in Victoria to take his examination for certificate to practice in this province.

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The Pythian Sisters announce a May dance in the Broad Street Hall next Tuesday evening. An energetic committee has the arrangements in hand, and a pleasant evening is assured the guests.

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Dr. George D. Porter, secretary of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, is a guest of Dr. C. J. Fagan, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, during the course of a tour of this province in the inteest of the great crusade.

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Mr. C. H. Hardwick, official cinematographer of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, passed through the city city yesterday afternoon on the Princess Victoria, bound for Vancouver, where he will make preparations for the summer work in the Rockies.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wade, of Vancouver, left yesterday for the East on their way to the old country, where they will spend the summer. They will be accompanied across the continent by Miss Wade, whose marriage to Mr. Chrimes will take place in the East before the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Wade for Europe.

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The nuptials of Mr. Charles Alfred Lawson, the engineer in charge at the Thetis Lake Pumping Station, and Miss Dorothy Robson, daughter of Mr. William Robson, of Parson's Bridge, were solemnized at the St. Andrew's Manse last night by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay. Mr. and Mrs. Aitken were in attendance on the contracting parties, the affair being of a private character.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Billings have been guests for the past few days at the Empress. Other recent visitors from Vancouver have been Mr. W. F. Gibson, Dr. Lea, Mr. M. J. Faulder, Mr. A. P. Judge, Mrs. Hine, Mr. W. E. Davidson, Mr. G. C. Moore, Mr. J. Osborne, Mr. J. J. Binns, Mr. and Mrs. George Houghton, Mr. M. P. Roroson, Mr. S. C. Castleman, Mr. A. Brignall, Mr. James Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholson, Mr. G. J. Levine, Mr. George Lororie, Mr. E. Horsfall, Mr. D. H. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boyer, Mr. W. W. Harrison, Mr. G. E. Gilroy, Mr. W. C. McIntosh, Mr. A. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. R. Coulthard, Mr. D. A. Reed, Mr. G. R. Stolkes, Mr. H. Haldane, Mr. John Prentice, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Vandecar, Mr. W. J. Graham, Mr. R. F. Dickson, Mr. B. H. Johns, Mr. C. Coleman, Miss MacCoy, Mr. T. M. Davies, Mr. G. Jardine, Mr. J. W. Givens, Mr. J. H. Holmes, Mr. E. P. Chandler, Miss E. E. Chandler, Mr. George Ellison, Mr. C. P. MacLennan, Mr. J. G. Levy, Mr. W. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee and Mr. R. Dixon.

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Miss Grace Hackett, youngest daughter of Captain Hackett, commander of the Quadra, and Mr. Frank Sutherland, of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, were married last evening at the Centennial Methodist church. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. J. Henderson. The young lady friends of the bride had decorated the interior of the edifice. The general color scheme was in white and green, spring flowers and bloom, of which there is an exceptionally large quantity this year, being tastefully used in profusion. As a result the auditorium presented an exceedingly pretty picture when the principals took their places before the altar. Attending the bride was Miss Mabel Spence of Vancouver, while the two little girls and boy of Dr. A. Humber, nieces and nephew of the bride, acted as flower children. Mr. Harry Sutherland, brother of the groom, supported the latter.

A gown of white satin, adorned with orange blossoms, was worn by the bride, her travelling dress being a tailor-made blue suit with hat to match. White tulle over taffeta, and a large picture hat were worn by the bridesmaid, while the flower girls were attired in dresses of pink with lace trimmings.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was held at the residence of the bride's father, 1302 Fort street, which was attended by a large number of the friends of the contracting parties. Here the bride and groom were the recipients of congratulations, and their gifts, where numerous and made an imposing array, were displayed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland have left on an extended tour of California resorts.


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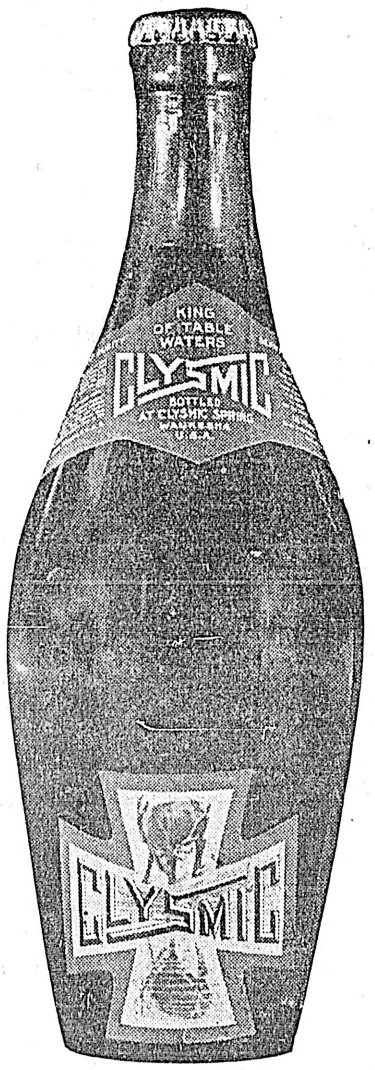


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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### Building Permit

A building permit has been issued to Nicholas Bertucci for the erection of a frame stable and shed on Gladstone avenue, to cost $900.

### Judgment in Realty Case.

Judgment for $45 and costs in favor of the plaintiff was handed down by Judge Lampman in the county court yesterday in the case of Hewlings v. Ross The case was one of the many real estate commission actions which have come before Judge Lampman lately.

### To Reply Next Week.

Early next week, it is expected, the answer of the government will be given to those petitioners of the city of Victoria, who have urged the appointment of a second royal commission to investigate all circumstances in connection with the construction and declared condition of the Smith's Hill reservoir.

### Addresses Women's Institute

Miss Bessie Livingston of Vancouver, who is regarded as one of the foremost specialists of the day in woman's work in the world, is tonight addressing a public meeting at Metchosin, on Women's Institutes and their advantages, the address being under official auspices. Miss Livingstone speaks tomorrow at Sooke, and on Saturday evening in this city.

### To Repair Trunk Roads

At tomorrow night's meeting of the city council, City Engineer Smith will submit a complete proposal regarding the permanent repair of the main trunk roads of the city. In his report will be embodied a list of the roads to come under the scheme, the nature of the pavement which it is proposed to lay, and probably a suggestion as to the rate which property owners should be charged for the improvements in question.

### Development League's Meeting

The advertising policy to be adopted during the present season by the Vancouver Island Development League will be the subject of discussion at a meeting of the executive of the league at 3.30 this afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. Mr. C. C. Chapman, advertising expert who has successfully handled the league's business heretofore will be present to receive instructions and the secretary has asked for a full attendance of members.

### Reservoir Day by Day

Smith's Hill reservoir has risen to a height of 12 feet 7 inches and as yet there is no sign of leakage. While no seepage is apparent on the exterior it is stated to be possible for the water to be finding a way through the earth bank which surrounds the base. If this condition prevails the bank may in course of time become undermined and be carried away. Up to the present, however, there is nothing to indicate that such subterranean leakage is in progress.

### Pleased With Victoria.

H. Beverly Jennings, of Portland, Me. and member of the New England Fish Co., the great piscatorial corporation of the continent, left Victoria yesterday for home via Seattle after spending a day here. "I am travelling purely for pleasure" Mr. Jennings said to the Colonist "and my visit has nothing to do with business. Naturally I am interested in the fishing question anywhere I go and I should say as a general proposition that you have fishing resources off your coast which will bear the very highest development."

### Appointed Agent at Nelson.

During the course of yesterday's sitting of the executive the appointment was decided upon of Mr. W. F. Teetzel to the office of government agent at the city of Nelson, in succession to Mr. Harry Wright, who necessarily withdrew from the government service upon his election in November last as Nelson's representative in the provincial parliament. Mr. Bradley, who has been acting agent during the past few months, has been selected to act as provincial assessor for the Kootenays, vice Mr. Lucas, resigned. Mr. Goldie, of the staff of the government office at Cranbrook, has been granted a retiring allowance.

### His Thirst His Undoing

The pleasant warmth of Sunday last proved the undoing of a young man who was formerly employed at the Phoenix Brewery. His job was to keep an eye on things over the Sabbath, and in the course of his duties he accumulted that dark brown, fuzzy, coating on tongue and throat usually described as a thirst. The harder he worked watching the kegs of beautiful beer the thicker this thirst became until it had assumed proportions which would have meant a fortune to the owner if he could have transferred it to the jaded palate of some mildewed millionaire. The tension broke at last and, snagging a barrel of the amber liquid the watchman hiked for the shade. The loss was noted in the morning and yesterday the man was charged with theft in the police court. He was found guilty and fined $20—which is more than the market price of beer.

## NATURAL CAUSES

### Verdict of Coroner's Jury in Case of Late Mr. Alexander Ross.

After evidence submitted by Dr. Bapty, based on a post-mortem examination, a coroner's jury yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of death from natural causes in the inquest held on the body of Mr. Alexander Ross, who died suddenly at his residence on St. Lawrence street on Monday night. According to a statement made by Dr. Bapty he found the deceased's heart in an enlarged state and there was no indication that death had been accelerated by other than natural causes. Evidence submitted by Miss Margaret Ross, a daughter of the deceased, was to the effect that her father had been failing for some time past. Mr. Thomas Davis, a neighbor, who was called in when the deceased was taken ill, said that a doctor had been summoned but did not arrive before death took place.

The jury found accordingly.

It was erroneously stated in yesterday morning's Colonist that the late Mr. Alexander Ross, on Monday night, had asked his daughter not to leave the house, the alleged statement reading: "Don't leave me, I shall be dead in half an hour." Miss Margaret Ross denies that her father used any such words. The statement was published through a misapprehension.

## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 27, 1910:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is now high along the coast from Prince Rupert to California, and fair weather is general throughout the Pacific slope. Light frosts have occurred on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland and also in portions of the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

| | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 36 | 56 |
| Vancouver | 35 | 58 |
| New Westminster | 34 | 56 |
| Kamloops | 36 | 68 |
| Barkerville | 24 | 48 |
| Fort Simpson | 40 | 52 |
| Atlin | 32 | 46 |
| Dawson, Y. T. | 24 | 48 |
| Calgary, Alta. | 28 | 68 |
| Winnipeg, Man. | 38 | 60 |
| Portland, Ore. | 44 | 62 |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 48 | 56 |

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate to fresh winds, mostly westerly and southerly, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

WEDNESDAY.

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|---|---|
| Highest | 56 |
| Lowest | 36 |
| Mean | 46 |

Sunshine, 9 hours, 36 inches.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria meteorological office, 20th to 26th April, 1910:

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine 55 hours and 24 minutes, rain .08 inch, highest temperature 68.7 on 23rd, lowest 40.0 on 22nd.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine 62 hours and 12 minutes, rain .38 inch, highest temperature 75 on 23rd, lowest 41 on 23rd.

New Westminster—Rain .34 inch, highest temperature 76 on 23rd, lowest 40 on 23rd.

Kamloops—No rain or snow, highest temperature 90 on 23rd, lowest 40 on 23rd.

Barkerville—Rain .20 inch, highest temperature 64 on 23rd, 24th and 25th, lowest 26 on 21st.

Port Simpson—Rain 5.18 inches, highest temperature 48 on 20th, lowest 30 on 25th.

Atlin—Snow 2.60 inches, highest temperature 56 on 24th, lowest 18 on 24th and 26th.

Dawson—No rain or snow, highest temperature 50 on 26th, zero on 20th.

### Entertained the Old Men

On Monday evening last the young people of the Spring Ridge Methodist Epworth League visited the Old Mens' Home, where a very pleasant evening was spent. Those who took part in the programme were the Misses Moore, Eattrick and Noble, and Messrs. E. E. Wescott, Emery, Wilson, Letts and A. Wescott. All were heartily enjoyed, Mr. Wilson's recitations being particularly pleasing to the old gentlemen, one of whom, Capt. McIntosh, well known on this coast for his diving feats some years ago, being moved to contribute two selections, one of them being the touching ballad "Chummy's Gone." Refreshments were served after the programme and the young people left hoping to be invited again.

### Professor Turner's Orchestra.

Through an error it was stated that the orchestra for the Native Son's ball tomorrow evening would be under the baton of Professor Harper. The name should have read Professor Turner. The latter has arrived recently from the Antipodes and is an artist of much merit.


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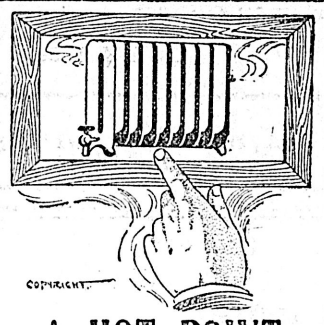


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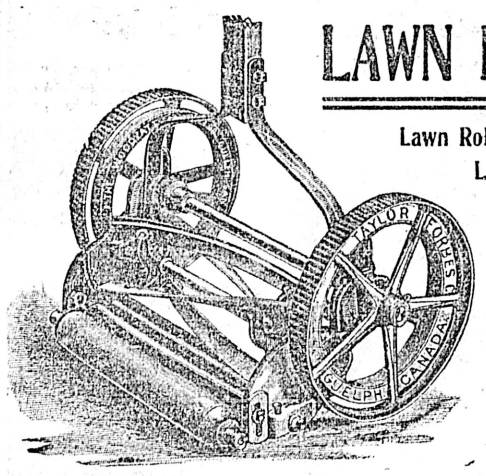


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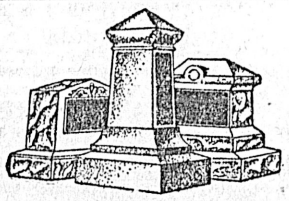

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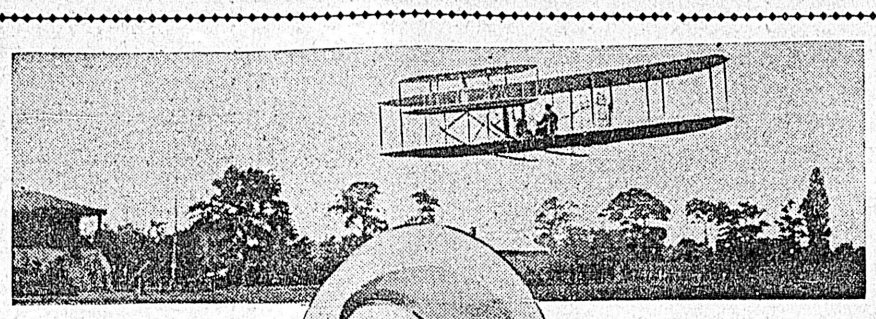

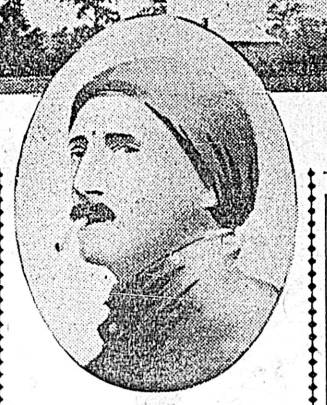

## AVIATORS TRYING FOR MAIL PRIZE

### White and Paulhan Start from London to Fly to Manchester for $50,000 Reward — Are Stopped by Darkness

LICHFIELD, Eng., April 27.—Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, descended here today while making an endeavor to fly from London to Manchester in an aeroplane, for the London Daily Mail's prize of $50,000. Graham White was obliged to stop here in his flight last Saturday. Paulhan has secured the record for a continuous cross-country flight, having come 117 miles from London without a stop.

**Contestants Start**

LONDON, April 27.—Rising from Wormwood Scrubs, a suburb of London, Claude G. White, in his new model Farman biplane, started in pursuit of Louis Paulhan today, and the greatest aerial race in the history of the world was on. White rose at 6.23 o'clock. Paulhan one hour and one minute earlier, left Hampstead, another suburb, in an effort to sail to Manchester to lift the London Mail's prize of $50,000 for the flight.

White, who attempted the flight Saturday, but was forced to abandon the trip at Lichfield, because of the cold, hastily prepared his machine today, and abandoning many preparations that he had expected to make, sailed, when informed that Paulhan refused to postpone his flight for a day.

The crowd, admiring White's gameness in the attempted flight, although his machine had not been thoroughly overhauled after being shipped back from Lichfield, cheered him heartily when it was announced that he was ready to ascend.

There was considerable criticism of Paulhan as unsportsmanlike in making the flight when heknew that his competitor was not ready for the trial. White was repairing his machine when he heard that Paulhan had refused to wait until tomorrow.

Paulhan made excellent time for his first few miles. He passed Leighton Buzzard, 41 miles from the starting point, after an hour's flight.

White lost his way in the darkness, and was forced to descend at Northampton, 60 miles from here.

It is announced that the contestants will not start again before morning, deeming it too dangerous to fly in darkness. Contestants are allowed to descend twice on the journey.

## NEWS OF THE CITY

**W. C. T. U. Parlor Meeting.**

A parlor meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Reid, Saanich road. Rev. Mr. Stephenson of Emmanuel Baptist church will deliver an address on local option.

**The "Prides" to Reorganize.**

The annual meeting of the Pride baseball team will be held at the Pride Cigar Factory this evening at eight o'clock to reorganize for the coming season. All wishing to join are requested to attend.

**Judgments Rendered**

Mr. Justice Morrison, at Vancouver, has dismissed the action in Huson vs. Haddington Island Quarry Co., which was tried here. He also gave judgment dismissing the action in Rose vs. The British Columbia Refining Co., Nelson vs. Cole and Ishitaka vs. The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency.

**Mr. Joseph Martin Coming.**

In the course of a letter which Mr. Hugh B. Gilmour (at present a visitor in Victoria) has just received from his old friend and former leader, Mr. Joseph Martin, M.P., the irrepressible member for Saint Panoras, East, states that as soon as the Imperial House closes he proposes to leave London for British Columbia, where he hopes to enjoy an extended visit with many friends and former associates.

**Methodist Women's Missionary Society.**

The annual branch meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church of B. C. is announced to take place in the Metropolitan church on May 4th, 5th and 6th. Rev. James Allen, missionary superintendent for the Methodist church of Canada, will be the speaker on the evening of Friday the 6th and an excellent programme has been arranged for the sessions of each day. Mrs. David Spencer will tender a reception to the delegates and local members and society representatives at "Lan Derwyn" on Wednesday evening.

**Saved Life of Friend.**

While fishing with a companion, Mr. George White at Madison lake last Sunday, Mr. Albert Simpson almost lost his life by slipping from the boat into the water, about a hundred yards from the shore. Mr. White, who was preparing the lunch on the shore, witnessed the accident. Knowing that his companion could not swim he dived into the water and rescued the unfortunate fisherman after he had sunk for the last time. When they reached shore White resuscitated the unconscious man. Mr. Simpson soon recovered.

**Might Be Charles Spring.**

Touching the recent disappearance of Mr. Charles Spring, which is occasioning so great anxiety to his family and friends, the News-Advertiser says: "It was reported that an unknown man was drowned off the shores of the Campbell river near Blaine about a month ago, and it is thought it might have been Spring. Yesterday the local provincial police office received news that the body of an unknown man had been found on the shore of Thornmamby Island near the entrance of Welcome Pass. It was badly decomposed, and would be hard to recognize under any circumstances. There is a possibility that Spring might have steered north in his fishing boat after he was last seen, and this may be his body. The provincial police are investigating."

**Minstrel Show Successful.**

The minstrel entertainment under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, at First Presbyterian church hall on Monday night was a great success, both from the point of view of attendance and that of merit. Promptly at 8:15 p. m. the curtain was drawn, revealing the seventeen burnt cork artists in the circle with Mr. Brown as interlocutor.

Messrs. John and Robert Morrison were the outside endmen and Messrs. J. O. Perry and W. E. Barton were the inside endmen. These gentlemen were instrumental in creating amusement in conjunction with the interlocutor during the entire evening.

The music was far above the average, the overture being a very fine piece of work. The songs and choruses were all well rendered, the best of which was rendered by Messrs. R. Morrison, D. A. Fraser, E. Barton, J. V. Penny and J. Gardner.

The whole entertainment was an example of how really enjoyable a minstrel show can be, stripped of the jokes and sayings of questionable kind. It was clean, humorous and with plenty of local flavor in the conundrums was very pleasing to the large audience. The second part began with a male quartette, followed by a stump speech by Robt. Morrison, who created roars of laughter with his quaint sayings on "Apples." The entertainment concluded with an exhibition of magic and legerdemain by Herr W. Peters, whose reputation in this is so high. Mrs. Lewis Hall acted as accompanist in her usual finished style. The minstrel troupe were photographed by flash light at the close of the performance. Mr. Brown has added one more to his many successes in the various lines of concert work.

**Forester's Band Concert.**

The Forester fife and drum band will give its initial concert at the A. O. U. W. hall this evening commencing at 3 p. m. Although the band has been heard on several occasions in the city and elsewhere, this will be its initial debut in the concert work. An excellent programme has been arranged as follows:

1. Selection ..... Band
2. Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep ..... Norman Alexander
3. Flute and piano duet. Flower Song ..... Mr. and Mrs. Nookes
4. The Cremation of Sam McGee. Recitation ..... Mr. R. Thomas
5. Song. Asleep in the Deep ..... Mr. Deakin
6. Ventriloquist act ..... Mr. N. B. Maysmith
7. Band selection .....
8. Song ..... Mr. J. Thomas
9. Concertina solo .... Mr. T. Oliver
10. Song. Flight of Ages ..... Mr. A. F. Saunders
11. Band ..... Auld Lang Synne
12. God Save the King.

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Miss Olive Bohn, Hotel World, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Titlow, Hotel Titlow, Uniontown, Pa.; Mr. J. F. Sweaney, Grand Hotel, Jamesville, Wis.; Mrs. W. Thompson, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. May Lippencott, Marion, Ohio; Mr. W. E. Scofield, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. A. T. Bell, Hotel Chalfonte, Atlantic City, N.J.; Mr. H. Y. Hart, New York.

## EYE TO MAIN CHANCE

### Took Indian Charged With Murder and Also Staked Mineral Claim.

To capture a man wanted for murder and to stake out a mining claim at the same time is the unusual accomplishment of Joe Cole, of Upper Sumas. Cole was looking for August Charlie, wanted in connection with the murder of Howard Wade, on the shores of Silver Creek last August.

He located him camping on the Lillooet river, deep in the woods, and placed him under arrest.

But Cole had an eye to business and even though he was after a desperate man he did not like to pass a good thing. And so when he found indications of gold along the Lillooet river he promptly staked out a claim which he has since registered at New Westminster.

The claim is situated on the south bank of the Lillooet hiver and on the east bank of Twenty-Five Mile creek and contains eighty acres, more or less. The area is an hydraulic low-grade placer mine.

## RETAINS SITE

### Provincial Executive Declines to Sell or Exchange Court House Site.

Another matter of very great interest to citizens of Vancouver is touched in the decision of the executive, which has just been communicated to the authorities of the mainland metropolis, that it will not at present sell the Vancouver court house site, nor yet exchange it for other Vancouver property as has been suggested.

## OBITUARY NOTICES

**Adams.**

The funeral of the late Albert F. Adams will take place from the family residence, 1250 Johnson street, at 2:30 o'clock. Members of the A. O. F. and the K. of P. will attend.

**Speed.**

The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas William Speed will take place tomorrow afternoon from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company at 2:30 p. m., proceeding direct to the Ross Bay cemetery.

**Butcher.**

The death occurred yesterday morning of Mrs. Elizabeth Butcher, wife of Mr. Frederick Butcher of 218 Wilson street. Deceased, who was a native of Ontario, spent 28 years of her life at Pelican Lake, Ont., coming here last October for the sake of health. The change failed to benefit her. She leaves besides her husband, four sons and a daughter, one of the former of whom is residing in the city. The funeral, which is being arranged by the Hanna Undertaking Parlors, will take place from the family residence at 2 p. m. tomorrow, the Rev. A. E. Roberts officiating.

**Whitworth.**

With the death of Mrs. Eliza Adaline Whitworth, wife of J. E. Whitworth of Seattle at the age of 57 on April 21st another pioneer passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth came from Iowa across the prairies with their parents in the early 50's settling first in Oregon and shortly after moving to Seattle, Wash, Residing there since. Mrs. Whitworth leaves to mourn her besides her husband six sons, Fred in California, Arthur, William, Charles, Sidney and Reginald in Seattle and four daughters, Mrs. J. D. Ross and Mrs. L. Schultz of Seattle, Mrs. M. E. Williams of Bellingham and Mrs. C. V. J. Millar of Victoria, B.C.

**Galpin**

The death is announced of Mr. Thomas Dixon Galpin, which occurred in London, on the 25th inst. Although not a resident of this city, Mr. Galpin may be classed as one of its pioneers, for he invested in Victoria realty as far back as the 60's, and showed his faith in the future of the city by building upon the land thus acquired. Among the buildings erected by him were those occupied by the B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Challoner & Mitchell, Mr. John Cochrane, the B. C. Hardware Co., and the King Edward hotel. He also owned large ranches on the mainland. He was one of the founders of the great publishing house of Cassell & Co., Ltd., and for many years was the successful managing director of this business.

Two of his daughters reside here. One is the wife of Mr. J. D. Prentice, formerly finance minister of British Columbia, and now manager of the Western Canadian Ranching Co., and the other the wife of Mr. C. A. Holland, manager of the B.C. Land and Investment Agency. Both of the enterprises just named were founded by Mr. Galpin. Mr. Galpin was 82 years of age.

Charles Wickett, a rigging man employed at one of the camps of the Paterson Lumber company, was killed on Monday by being struck by a log which was being skidded by a donkey engine. Wickett had been but two days employed at the camp.

Lieutenant Sir Edward Shackleton, of "Farthest South" fame, is stated to have arranged to visit Seattle and Vancouver in early June, accompanied by Lady Shackleton, en route to Alaska, where he is going for the purpose of determining the relative merits of Alaskan huskies or Manchurian snow ponies as beasts of burden or the polar regions.

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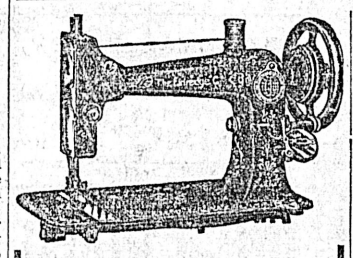

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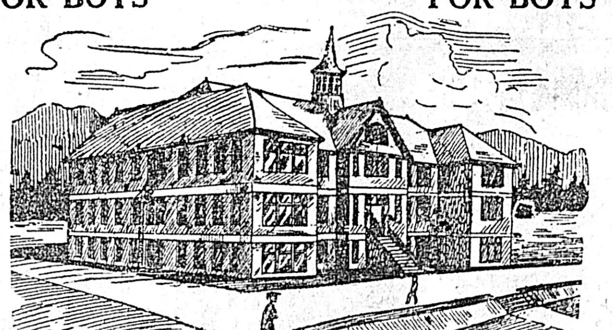

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A study of the accompanying photographs will be of interest to students of theosophy. Three generations have passed between, and Miss Nelson of present-day fame has succeeded in preserving the remarkable likeness of her illustrious great-grandmother, Lady Hamilton, to a degree that is almost uncanny.

Her line of descent can be readily traced in Burke's peerage or any noted book of biography. Lady Hamilton's third daughter was named Horatia (after her father, Horatio, then the Viscount Nelson), and she was Gerda Nelson's grandmother and lived with Nelson's sisters until her marriage with Rev. Philip Kent. This worthy churchman was the father of eight healthy children, one of whom was Miss Nelson's mother.

It was a shock to all her English relatives when Gerda Nelson first decided to go upon the stage. She made her debut with Ada Rehan, who was at that time making her farewell tour of the British provinces. With rigid dignity her starched and titled relatives shook their illustrious heads, declared history was repeating itself and that the bohemian blood of the dashing Lady Hamilton was living again in the veins of her beautiful great-granddaughter, Gerda.

These cautions and indignant connections cited deeds of wild abandon and flights of romantic and inspired imagination, as a warning against their Gerda's professional career. They even told her of the supposed unreal emotional exhibitions indulged in by her illustrious great-grandparent and delighted in reading to her from such irrefutable authority as Leslie Stephens' Dictionary of National Biography the following extract:

"When Braham sang 'The Death of Nelson,' Lady Hamilton showed unusual emotion, and, as it was the impression that she had gone to the theatre for this purpose, it threw great discredit upon the genuiness of her woe."

To such attacks as these Miss Gerda Nelson replied with rare spirit; asserted that the cruel and unfeeling English public had ever failed to grasp the great truth and loyalty that was in her grandmother's heart. In an interview publised in the Idler during the first London appearance Miss Nelson said:

"Our nation lacks in the finer feelings—not as individuals, but as a body. I can go outside its treatment of Lady Hamilton and prove my statements by a host of historical facts. England will never be able to live down the burning of the beautiful and inspired Joan of Arc at the stake. My great-grandfather, Horatio Nelson, who had won the most decisive naval battle of history, at the cost of his own life, passed away with these words on his lips: 'Take care of my dear Lady Hamilton. Remember that I leave Lady Hamilton and our daughter Horatia as a legacy to my country—never forget Horatia.'

"How well England has kept the last request of its dying hero is the shame of every small boy who reads history. Chroniclers and historians cite deeds of Lady Hamilton to try to prove that the race which condemned her to a life of poverty was justified. The greatest injustice in the world is the irrefutable statement of an historian.

"Looking into my own heart and believing that I am the reincarnation of my noted ancestor, as my proud relatives insist in telling me, I know that everything that Lady Hamilton did was the outward expression of an emotional nature that could not repress itself within the narrow circle of the accepted social conventions, or more likely was a fine disregard for them. They tell me of her becoming hysterical when the 'Death of Nelson' was sung. Why not? Was there ever two more noted affinities in the history of this world? The ability to depict those emotions was the proof of her histrionic talent, and if she had ever gone upon the stage, her genius would have added another name to the list of illustrious English actresses.

"As I am fortunate in resembling my brave great-grandmother, and as my family never fails to assure me that I have every drop of her emotional blood flowing in my veins, I shall do my utmost to try to shed luster upon the name of Nelson throughout the medium of the stage."

Armed with letters from members of the English nobility and escorted by one of the leading London managers, Miss Nelson duly presented herself at the Stuyvesant Theatre, New York City and met the master genius of America's producing stage, David Belasco.

Offers of future engagements were made her, but Miss Nelson wanted to work immediately. Knowing that his brother, Frederick, had just purchased the Western rights of "St. Elmo," he telegraphed: "I have an ideal actress for your 'St. Elmo' company." "Send her on at my expense and we will talk business," came the reply from San Francisco.

Her winsome type of beauty is so nearly suited to the lovely and trusting character of Edna Earl in "St. Elmo" that audiences are receiving Miss Nelson into their heart of hearts at every performance. Mr. Belasco has offered her a five years' contract, guaranteeing that she shall travel the stellar road of Blanche Bates, Florence Roberts and Frances Starr; but Miss Nelson does not want to tie herself up to any one country, as splendid opportunities will open for her abroad.

Many souvenirs, including highly treasured letters, are among Miss Nelson's possessions, and she vaules most a buckle worn by Nelson during all his later naval engagements, and which came into her branch of the family through the kindness of the Viscount Bridport, Duke of Bronte, Gerda's great uncle, who also presented most of the relics to be found today in the British museum.

The accompanying picture of the originator of "England expects every man to do his duty" is from a celebrated painting by L. F. Abbott and the striking likeness of Lady Hamilton is in the character of Miranda, by G. Romney.

## AMUSEMENTS

### New Grand Theatre

To hear Matt Keefe is to want to hear him again, for he is rightly named the sweet throated singer and the sweetest tenor of vaudeville. His yodelling numbers have taken Grand theatre audiences by storm, and the demands for encores to his singing and Mr. Brunos harp playing remain insistent. The Wheelers, with their eccentric juggling act, Lawson and Wood in a dance and song sketch, and Musical Lowe, the world's greatest xyclophone player, are the other numbers on the programme, while the pictures and song are accorded an enthusiastic greeting.

### "Our Boys"

"Our Boys," the play to be given next Saturday night at the A.O.U.W. Hall by the Victoria High School alumni, promises to draw a full house. In order to keep everybody happy between the acts, the alumni orchestra will dispense the latest music, so that not one dull moment will be allowed to spoil the fun. This play was one of the most popular in England a few yars ago, and as the local amateurs have been rehearsing for the last three months they expect to do the characters justice. The proceeds will go towards the fund which is being raised by the alumni to equip a new library in the High School to be soon erected.

### Athletics at Pantages

The Australian Classic Statuary Poseure at Pantages are two noted athletes, the larger one having fought Jack Johnson a six round draw just after the colored fighter had won the world's championship from Tommy Burns in Australia, and the knowing ones predict a great future for him in the fight game, while his partner has toured the world with the renowned Eugene Sandow as his model in muscular development and holds the golden statuette for the best developed man in Australia. The classic marble statuary posings and muscular demonstrations are far superior to anything of the kind ever seen in Victoria.

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### Sooke Lake Scheme.

In a conference to take place this afternoon between Mr. H. M. Burwell, C. E. of Vancouver and Mayor Morley, City Engineer Smith, and Water Commissioner Raymur proves satisfactory, it is understood that Mr. Burwell will make a hydraulic survey of the cost of bringing in water from Sooke Lake. Mr. Burwell who has been asked to undertake this work will arrive in the city this afternoon. He is the engineer in charge of the Vancouver Municipal Waterworks and has had large experience in tunnelling matters. The proposals which will be laid before him will be similar to those which Mr. Wynn Meridith was unable to undertake. Mr. Burwell will estimate his cost for carrying out the survey in question and then the matter will be laid before and probably sanctioned by the council.

### Liquor Bylaw Discussed.

The long delayed discussion on the bylaw to amend the Liquor License bylaw is expected to take place tomorrow night at the special council meeting held for the purpose of clearing up the unfinished business.

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### JEFFS WON'T BOX

Al. Jeffs, the clever J. B. A. A. lightweight, who was matched to box Charlie Cowan in the coming boxing tournament will not be in a position to fill the date, owing to the death tihs week of his mother, at Tacoma.

Jeffs had been training for a week or more for the bout and was just rounding into condition when the sad news reached him of his mother's death and he left immediately for the other side. He will not be back for some time.

While the Jeffs-Cowan bout was about the most interesting one on the card, steps have been taken to obtain a substitute, and there is no doubt that the entertainment will be well worth seeing.

Karl Schutz, the husky boy who lost a hair-line decision to Cowan in the Empress Club tournament some months ago, has been re-matched with the clever Irishman. He has been training for some time now and is in perfect shape.

Shorty Ward, of the Empress Club, is in the pink of condition at the present time and expects to shine more in the next go than he has on previous occasions. In Sailor Truscott, of the Shearwater, the short one will encounter one of the shiftiest boys at 115 pounds around these parts, and it is expected that the go will be a fast one from start to finish.

**Knockton is Good**

Tommy Knockton, of the Empress Club, has proved of late that he is game to the core and willing to mix it with any of them. He will stack up against Johnny Clark, the youngster who gave Joe Bailey a good run in the Vancouver Island championships. Clark is away at present on the Princess Beatrice, but will train on board with the crew. He will also do road work at the stops en route and when he gets back he will be in tip-top shape.

Grant Mahood, the stalwart youth who ran into one of Cal Harris' well-directed right wallops in the recent tourney, will be pitted against Gunner Brown of the Barracks. The Gunner is a hard hitter and has some ring experience and should be able to put up a good showing.

Joe Fox, the well known Victoria West boxer, will clash with shifty Eddie Kaiser, and from the way both these welterweights are training at the present time it looks as if this will be one of the banner bouts of the night. McIntyre will try conclusions with Jack Pottinger, a newcomer to the local ring followers. Pottinger is a sailor on board the C. G. S. Newington, and hails from merry England. He has some attractive looking medals won in English tournaments, and is reported to have a good knowledge of the manly art. He will have a good man to try conclusions with when he meets McIntyre.

Last, but not least, will be the heavyweight battle. In past bouts there have been many jokes in the heavyweight mills, there being Bulgarian champions and near champions on the list. In the coming show there are no champions. There are just two hard-hitting huskies trained to the second. They are George Woodley of the Newington, and Bert Dawley, the local policeman. Both these heavies are possessed with sleep-producing haymakers, and should put up a good clean bout.

All the boxers for the final tournament of the season are training hard and expect to be able to give good accounts of themselves when the gong sounds one week from next Monday night.

## NEIL LOW WON BIG STAKE RACE

NEWMARKET, Eng., April 27.—Lord Rosebery's Neil Gow, a favorite in the Derby, won by a scant head today in the 2,000 guinea stake race. The race was the first of the classics for three-year-olds.

Neil Gow was ridden by Danny Maher, who also will ride him in the Derby. The winner started at 20 to 1.

C. D. Fairies, of Lemberg, second choice in the Derby, finised second today and Whitney's Whisk Broom, third. There were thirteen starters. Lemberg ran at odds of 7 to 2 and Whisk Broom a 100 to 1.

## UNION TREADS A STORMY PATH

### B. C. A. A. U. Meets With Difficulty in Effort to Cleanse Sport on Mainland As Well As on Island

A stony path appears to be before the British Columbia Amateur Union in the work of cleansing sport in British Columbia. The Victoria branch has had considerable trouble since it became a live factor here. Its controversy with the soccer element and its later difficulty with the Victoria Baseball Club are too well remembered to require recapitulation. Now word is received that there is some bickering on the mainland. According to recent advices Pat Rafferty and J. Newcombe, the V. A. C. boxers; Charles Rasmussen, the wrestler; Lem Stevens, the provincial featherweight boxing champion; and Chris Wilby, the middleweight wrestler; have been placed under the ban. Regarding the more important question, namely, the playing of amateur lacrosse matches as preliminaries to the big league pro games, the Union has conceded a point, allowing the request on the understanding that the expenses of the amateur twelves be borne by the governing organization.

**In Victoria**

The situation in Victoria with respect to baseball remains the same as before. The stand of the Union has not been altered. So long as Wattalet's colts content themselves with meeting amateur aggregations of the other side there will be nothing said. But it is not thought probable that if there are any opportunities for exhibitions with any of the Northwest League teams the manager will turn them down. Then the sparke will fly. In such an event the Union's only consistent action would be the professionalizing of all the amateurs identified with the Victoria Club.

**Vancouver Policy**

In an account of the policy adopted by the Vancouver branch in the handling of lacrosse a mainland exchange says:

"The branch sanctioned the amateur lacrosse clubs engaging in preliminaries to the pro matches, but the league will be financed by the Union, Mr. Gowan stating that sufficient would be contributed by patrons of amateur sport to provide for the working expenses of the league. They were averse to the proposition that Con Jones should finance the league, but, owing to the circumstances of the coming season, which they regarded as exceptional, they were prepared to allow the clubs to take advantage of this opportunity of using Recreation Park and playing before a crowd of people whose support might be won for another season for amateur lacrosse.

"As may be gathered from the action of the Union with regard to Rafferty, Newcombe, Rasmussen, Stevens and Wilby, the Union intends to make a firm stand on the question of amateurs taking part in athletic entertainments with professionals. It was on this much-debated question that the principal discussion of the meeting ensued. Having shown that they mean business, the members of the Union will now take a few deep breaths before they tackle the next bunch of trouble. This will be the soccer question, which is to be discussed at a meeting to be held some time in the near future. Then there promises to be more trouble in view when Mr. Thos. Wiedemann, the president of the Beaver Athletic Club, returns from Seattle. Mr. Wiedemann has a number of matters he intends to take up with the Union and the session may be an interesting one."

## GOT GOOD BAG BRANT AT SIDNEY

While the law forbids practically all kinds of game shooting at this season it still is permissible to take the brant. Few Victorians trouble to go after them but there are a number of the more enthusiastic who have been trying their luck from time to time and have not been unsuccessful. A few days ago one well-known in the local sporting fraternity visited Sidney. He had a large number of decoys and placing them at night rose with the sum. Before 7 o'clock he had a goodly bag, surprising his friends by circulating a few beautiful specimens of one of the finest varieties of the feathered game available in the Northwest.

## CROWD WANTED AT LACROSSE MATCH

### Victoria West and Cloverdale Meet in Opening Game Saturday and Club Expect to See Appreciative Audience

That Victoria's lacrosse loving element will give practical evidence of their devotion by turning out in full force for Saturday's engagement between Victoria West and Cloverdale teams at the Royal Athletic Grounds is the hope of the club's executive. If the sport is to be a success here it is imperative, they point out, that both the players and those otherwise directly interested, should know that they have the people back of them.

As this is the first local match it not only will give outsiders an opportunity to gain an idea of the strength of the material available, but it will give the stick handlers a chance to see whether their efforts are going to be appreciated. Therefore, much will depend on the crowd in attendance. In fact, it might almost be said that the enthusiasm or lack of it in evidence on Saturday will have an influence on the part Victoria takes in the different summer leagues.

One of the chief objects of the contest is to enable the selection committee to obtain the information necessary to intelligently select the representative twelve that will compete with Vancouver in the opening provincial amateur championship match which takes place on the morning of the 24th. The desire is to get the players together, to give them some practice in the position to which they will be assigned, so that when pitted against the mainlanders they will not be altogether at sea.

## BIG SHOOT AT WILLOWS' TRAPS

### Clay Pigeon Marksmen Will Assemble in Victoria for Competition Either on May 23 or 24

Victoria trapshooters are looking forward to an opportunity to indulge in their favorite pastime either on the 23rd or 24th of May. The celebration committee, it was announced yesterday has been good enough to include in its programme such an event, and it is up to the management of the Capital and Waterloo Clubs, respectively, to fix the time and place. They haven't yet come to any decision, explaining that they are anxious to so arrange matters that shooters from outside points who wish to participate will be convenienced. In all probability the competitions will be held on the Willows traps. As this is the opening shoot of the season it is expected that all local sportsmen will be out and that the contests throughout will be largely entered and keenly fought. Details will be published later.

Some changes in the card prepared for the J.B.A.A. boxing tournament, which is to take place during the first week in May, have been rendered necessary. The merit of the entertainment as a whole, however, will not be affected.


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Although the date of the field meet for boys, May 7th, is some distance away already considerable interest is being evinced in it. Entries are promised from the majority o fthe schools ised from the majority of the schools in fact it is said that most of the lads who will participate in the inter-school competitions on May 23rd will figure in this preliminary event. The complete programme has been drafted, the official's names published, and all arrangements made.

W. N. Mitchell, W. Long and C. A. Fields will act as judges. A. J. Brace will referee. Brook Vaio will be the starter; John P. Sweeney, the announcer; W. J. Shortt, the trainer, and C. Betterton, the scorer.

**The Events.**

A complete list of the events follows:

1, 100 yards, under 18; 2, 50 yards, under 12; 3, 100 yards, under 16; 4, 220 yards, under 18; 5, 50 yards, under 14; 6, 220 yards, under 16; 7, sack race, under 13; 8, 1 mile race, under 18; 9, high jump, under 16; 10, high jump, under 18; 1, 880 yards, under 16; 12, potato race, under 13; 13, 880 yards, under 18; 14, broad jump, under 18; 15, broad jump, under 18; 16, 440 yards, under 18; 17, 3-legged race, under 13; 18, ½ mile relay, under 16; (1 at 880; 1 at 440; 2 at 220); 20, 2-mile race, under 18.

## J.B.A.A. OARSMEN SHOULD ENROLL

After tomorrow night it will be impossible for members of the J. B. A. A., who may feel so inclined, to place themselves in line for positions in the crews which will participate in the opening club regatta to be held on May 14th. It is stater that the names have not been coming in as rapidly as the management committee would like. They want to see all the oarsmen and all who would like to take up the sport this summer on the entry form before Friday night. On that occasion it is the intention to select the crews.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

**Northwestern**

"I attended the opening of the season in Spokane and the opening in Tacoma and I believe now that this will be the greatest baseball season in the history of the Northwestern league," said President W. H. Lucas of the league yesterday. "The teams all appear to be evenly matched and I look for a hot pennant race.

"I was surprised at the big crowd Tacoma turned out for the first game But what struck me most was the loyalty of the Tacoma fans. If the fans stick by the team, the Tigers will be in the running from first to last.

"The street car service to and from the park is so much better than ever before that I could hardly believe the improvement was possible.

**Northwestern**

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 7 | 9 | 3 |
| Tacoma | 2 | 7 | 3 |

Batteries: Thompson and Shea. Starkell, Butler, Blankenship.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vancouver | 10 | 12 | 3 |
| Sokane | 7 | 9 | 5 |

Batteries Ericksen and Sugden. Keenen and OOstdick.

**Coast**

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 6 | 11 | 1 |
| Sacramento | 1 | 8 | 2 |

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| San Francisco | 1 | 3 | 6 |

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oakland | 8 | 13 | 5 |
| Vernon | 4 | 7 | 2 |

**American**

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| Chicago | 2 | | 1 |

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 7 | 6 | 2 |
| St. Louis | 1 | 8 | 4 |

At New York-Philadelphia game called end fourth, rain. Score when game called, Philadelphia 1, New York 0.

**Eastern League**

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rochester | 2 | 8 | 1 |
| Providence | 5 | 8 | 3 |

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| Newark | 5 | 6 | 2 |

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 4 | 9 | 1 |
| Baltimore | 3 | 5 | 2 |

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 6 | 10 | 0 |
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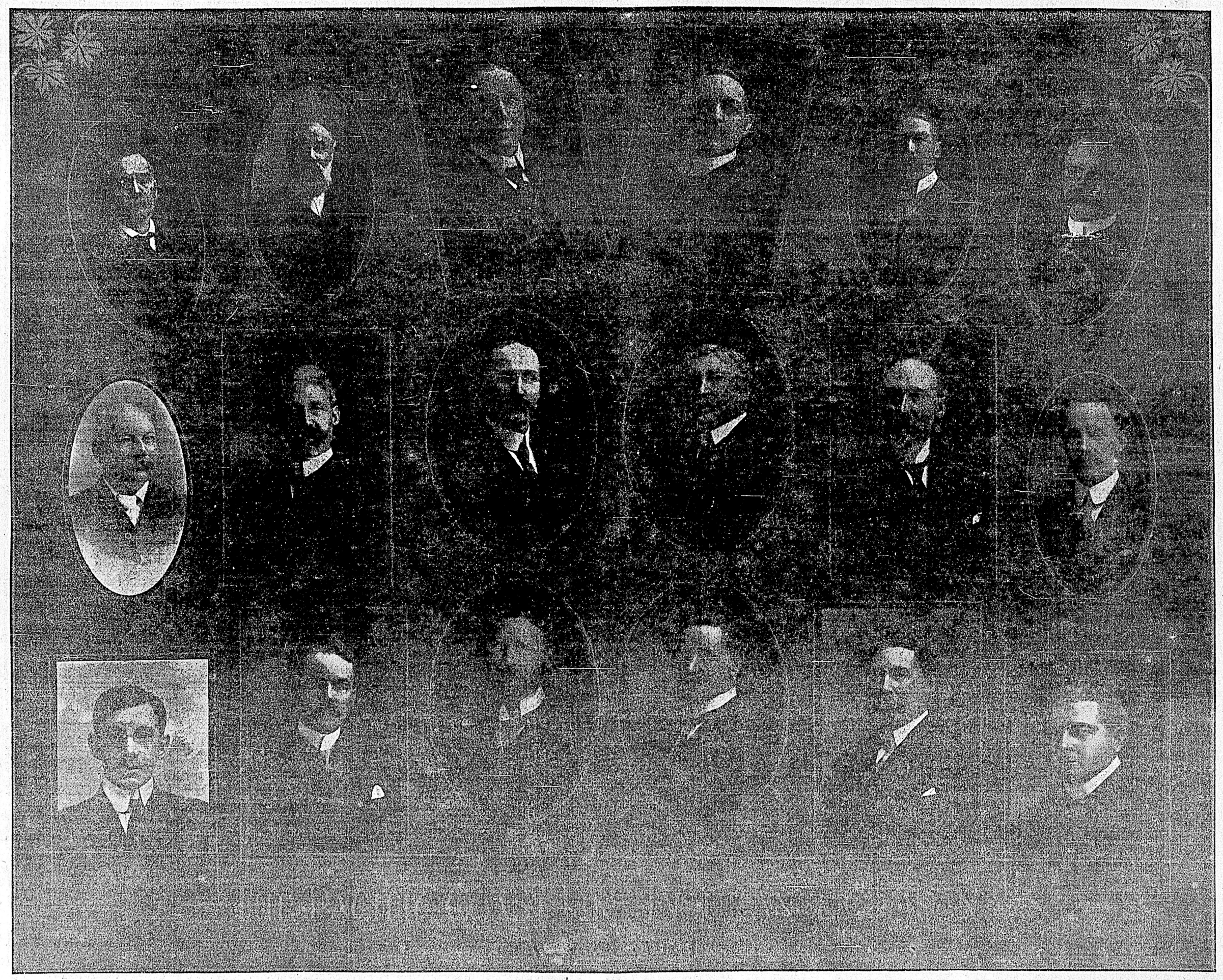

The Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co., of Vancouver, B.C., was incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia in the year 1890, and about eight years ago came under the present control. During this period steady progress has been made in laying the foundation for a large and successful Fire Insurance Company.

The paid up capital has increased from $37,000.00 in 1904 to $230,000.00.

The Company is acting under a Dominion Charter and has an active organization throughout the Dominion of Canada as well as strong connections in the United States and Great Britain.

**REGULAR DIVIDENDS HAVE BEEN PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS, AND IN ADDITION TO THESE SUBSTANTIAL BONUSES HAVE BEEN CREDITED.**

The Board of Directors of this Company is composed of eighteen of the leading business and professional men of the West, each of whom has made a success in his own line.

Up to the present, the stock of the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co. has never been offered to the general public, but has been confined to those in control. The Directors having, however, demonstrated that there is money to be made in the Fire Insurance business, are now convinced that a much greater success can be made with a larger capitalization and with the co-operation of the leading business men of the West.

Having therefore in view the making of the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co. one of the largest and strongest Fire Insurance companies in Canada, the Directors recently decided to increase the capitalization from $275,000.00 to $500,000.00, and a considerable proportion of this new issue has already been taken up by leading business men of Vancouver and vicinity. The Directors of the Company have also recently subscribed for a large block of the stock. Only a limited amount of the balance of this stock will be offered in Victoria, as it has been decided to have business men of other sections of the Dominion participate where their influence will inure to the benefit of the Company.

That there is ample scope for the profitable investment in a strong Canadian Fire Insurance Company is shown from the fact that in the past ten years premiums amounting to about $100,000,000.00 have been paid by Canadians to Companies incorporated outside of Canada. With sufficient capital invested in the business in Canada a great part of this money would have been kept in our own Dominion of Canada and would have materially assisted in the developing of the resources of our own country.

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# LANE SYSTEM FOR VICTORIA BLOCKS

## City Engineer Smith Explains Manifold Advantages of Street Communication With Backs of Houses

Strong reasons why all the city blocks should be divided up by lanes and why all surveys and resurveys should provide for this method of communication are advanced by City Engineer Smith in support of a recommendation which he has already submitted to the council to this effect.

"The system," says Mr. Smith, "is one employed in all up-to-date cities. Blocks in Prince Rupert, Moose Jaw, Edmonton and Regina are divided by lanes, and this method has been found of the greatest practical use. It has been proved that lots situate in blocks so divided fetch a higher price. For fire protection purposes the lanes are of great value, for in the case of an outbreak the fire can be fought more successfully from two sides of a building. The sewerage system would have its entry by the rear part of buildings, and thus, when any break occurs it is not necessary to pull up the street in the front of the houses. The same advantages hold good with water and gas pipes. The poles conveying electric light and telephone wires could be situate on the lanes and thus their unsightly appearance in the front of houses would no longer give rise to complaints. Garbage could be carted away directly from the back entrances to houses. Supplies of coal and wood, which are in many instances dumped in front of houses would find their entry by means of the lanes in question. Groceries could be similarly delivered.

"There are many other reasons, all of an obvious character, which this system of providing lanes should be employed in Victoria. Cities of a much smaller population have adopted the scheme. It could be carried out here in the blocks already built by expropriation means at a comparatively small cost, and I am certain its beneficial results would be immediately felt and appreciated by the citizens."

# SEES CHANGES IN VICTORIA MANNERS

## Partner in the Firm Founded by Roosevelt's Father Revisits the Capital of British Columbia

That Victoria has taken wonderful strides forward in the years since 1896 when he was here before, is the opinion of Alfred L. Arundell, of Chicago, who is a guest at The Empress at present. Mr. Arundell recalled his impression of Victoria on his first visit. He had gone away looking on this city as a delightful place in which to spend a few days, a city of pleasant, kindly people, but a place which, from a commercial point of view was hopeless. "Now," said Mr. Arundell, yesterday, "I find Victoria forging ahead, to use a trite phase. I find, first thing on arriving, this exceptionally fine hotel which is unquestionably one of the city's best assets directly and indirectly, and I find new buildings, finer streets and a zip and smack about the business life of the city which spell progress and success. It is a pleasure to come here and I will predict, if I may, that the volume of tourist traffic to this city will increase every year until you find it one of the incidents of your commercial life to be counted on and catered to."

Mr. Arundell is in the way of being a British subject. His father was the late British consul at New Orleans and Mr. Arundell was born and reared in that historic southern city. Now he is vice-president of the firm of Roosevelt & Schuyler, general foreign commission agents, of New York and Chicago. This firm was founded by Theodore Roosevelt first; later, until public life demanded all his time, Theodore Roosevelt second—the great T. R., rough-rider, ex-president and lion hunter—was a member and stockholder in the firm and at present, Mr. S. M. Roosevelt, a first cousin of ex-President Roosevelt, is senior member of the firm which Mr. Schuyler, the junior member is also a first cousin. Mr. Arundell is in charge of the Chicago office of the firm, and is also one of the chief stockholders in the Auditorium Annex in Chicago.

Speaking of ex-President Roosevelt, Mr. Arundell said: "He is a great man beyond all question. His home-coming will probably be one of the most unusual events in the history of American public men. I would not be surprised if public life again claimed him."

Mr. Arundell will spend several days in Victoria before returning eastward.

**Senators by Popular Vote**

BOSTON, April 26.—After many years of agitation the advocates of the election of United States senators by popular vote won a victory today, when a resolution favoring popular election was substituted for an adverse committee report by a vote of 109 to 98. The resolution had the backing of the Democratic members, and about a quarter of the Republicans.

# CASE CONTINUED UNTIL TOMORROW

## Oliphant Versus City of Victoria Waits on Witness Not Yet Returned — The Proceedings Yesterday

Notwithstanding all predictions to the contrary the case of Oliphant vs. the City of Victoria, which has been before Mr. Justice Gregory in the supreme court for many days, was not finished yesterday. The expectation was that one witness would be heard and that counsel would then proceed with their arguments. As it turned out several witnesses were heard and the case was eventually adjourned until Friday when another witness will be heard and when, perhaps, the argument of counsel will be delivered.

At the morning session yesterday, F. Napier Denison, of the Meteorological office, gave the court some data regarding the tides. On November 27-8-9 last, Mr. Denison said the actual tide was one foot four inches higher than the highwater mark indicated in the preliminary proceedings.

F. S. Devereux, an engineer, explained the system of joining the two different shapes of sewer pipe at the same level. One, a round pipe, was joined with the other, an egg-shaped pipe, on one level and the result was a shoulder which must cause a "back up." If there had been any overflow from the main sewer at Sutlej street, Mr. Devereux declared, it was caused by the blocking of the flow at the outlet of the main sewer where the pipes were too small.

In the afternoon Mr. Aikman, who is appearing for the plaintiff while Mr. W. J. Taylor, K. C., is appearing for the city, recalled Plumbing Inspector Shade, who again described the system of joining the vari-shaped pipes on one level, at McClure street. Three other witnesses were called who swore that they had seen sewage matter flooding the plaintiff's property from the sewer.

Adjournment was taken upon receipt of a telegram from Dr. Fagan, who is to be recalled by Mr. Taylor on certain points, stating that he could not arrive here today.

# FIFTH REGIMENT MARCHES OUT

## Local Militia Will Take Prominent Part in Celebration of Empire Day—Will Give Realistic Attack on Fortresses

The Fifth Regiment C.G.A., in command of Lt.-Col. A. W. Currie, paraded from the Drill Hall last night and marched through the city. Led by the regimental band, the regiment proceeded by way of Government to Yates street. There was a fair turn out.

Arrangements have been made for the Fifth Regiment to take a prominent part in the celebration of Empire Day this year. The intention is to carry out a realistic attack on a fortified position located at the end of Hospital Point, Songhees Reserve. Two field guns will be emplaced behind the rocks of the fort, and these will be shelled by batteries located at James Bay Causeway and on the Government wharf. Under cover of the bombardment of these batteries, which will silence the guns in the fortified position, it is intended to send an attacking party across the harbor from the Causeway in boats. The landing party will attack the fort from the water, storming it and capturing the guns. The fort will then be blown up and burned, a firework display assisting to make a spectacle. After the capture of the fort a feu-de-joie will be fired and the regiment will then form up and march back to the city, headed by the band.


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# LIVELY ENCOUNTER OF MIDDLEWEIGHTS

## Langford and Ketchel Go Six Rounds at Philadelphia—Contest Is Adjudged to Have Been Fairly Even

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—Sam Langford of Boston, and Stanley Ketchel of Michigan, met tonight in the arena of the National Athletic club in a scheduled round bout. If anything, Langford had a slight advantage, but a draw would have been a fair decision.

After the first round both men fought viciously, Ketchel playing for the colored man's stomach, while the Boston fighter used a straight left, varied occasionally with a right uppercut. It was one of those damaging blows which caught Ketchel flush on the nose near the close of the third round and started the blood flowing in a stream. Langford thereafter played for the damaged organ, driving his long left straight to the face repeatedly. This attack seemed to unnerve Ketchel, and he swung wildly many times at Langford. As the men rushed to a clinch just as the bell sounded for the close of the fourth round, Ketchel drove a vicious left into Langford's stomach and the colored man's eyes closed and his mouth opened. He was visibly affected by the blow, but what might have proved a damaging blot on his career was averted by the bell. Ketchel pursued his usual tactics of forcing the fighting. There was not a moment during the battle that he was not right on top of the Boston fighter, never allowing him to get set. This was the part of wisdom, for Langford easily blocked. Ketchel's method of fighting puzzled Langford. He would rush in with his head down and drive a hard left into the wind and bring the right over, but the latter seldom landed. Langford resorted to his famous right uppercut, and often caught Ketchel as the latter was coming in or breaking from a clinch. Towards the close of the fourth round Ketchel appeared to be tiring, but he came back strong in the closing session, and appeared to have a shade the best of his opponent. Both men missed many blows, and the referee was forced to pull them apart nearly every time they rushed to a clinch. There was not a mark on either of the men as they emerged from the ring, but Langford appeared to be the fresher.


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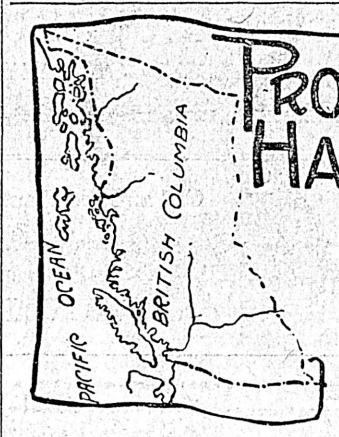


An active branch of the Navy League has been organized at Duncans.

Lots in the Alberni Land Company's townsite will be put on sale May 10.

Vancouver coal dealers complain that they are being systematically robbed by their employees.

A corps of the Salvation Army is besieging Prince Rupert and barracks will be erected shortly in that northern city.

B. Dunlop and John Kitchner are held for trial on a charge of robbery at Fernie. They are said to have held up K. Alfred on pay night and relieved him of $9—all the money he had.

Representations are being made to the public works minister with a view to securing construction of a new road connecting the Murphy creek road with the Rossland trail road.

The Port Alberni board of trade, which some time ago undertook to persuade the Dominion government to reserve all foreshore at street ends not already alienated, has won its point.

Mr. J. S. Deschamps has been re-elected president of the Rossland board of trade, his supporting officers being: Vice-president, J. D. McDonald; secretary and treasurer, A. B. Mackenzie; council, J. S. C. Fraser, Geo. Agnew, W. H. Falding W. K. Esling, G. Urquhart, T. S. Gilmour, R. H. Stewart, H. F. Stow, W. S. Rugh, W. G. Ternan, E. Levy, and F. C. Birks.

Peter Veregin the Doukhobor leader has bought an additional tract of 480 acres at Grand Forks, making the extent of the Doukhobor holdings there 3,500 acres in all. The greater part of the area is planted to apples and prunes, while the Doukhobors are also operating a sawmill, a brick yard and a flour mill. Veregin offered $160,000 for the famous Covert estate, but the owners are holding out for $180,000. There is still a prospect of the deal going through.

The C. P. R.'s work of filling, straightening and installing cement culverts and iron bridges with stone abutments along the line from Nelson to Grand Forks, has reached the river at Cascade, where construction of a huge modern bridge has begun. It is reputed to be part of a plan to complete the transcontinental line to the coast over the Kettle River Valley lines, which begin construction at Midway next week, under a British Columbia bonus.

Rossland's Conservative association has chosen the following officers for the current year: Honorary presidents, Mr. R. L. Borden and Hon. Richard McBride; hon. vice-presidents, Messrs. A. S. Goodeve, M. P., W. R. Braden, M.P.P., and Lorne Campbell; president, C. R. Hamilton; vice-presidents, P. R. McDonald, R. W. Tirams, A. B. McKenzie and S. Meachem; secretary, H. T. Goodeve; executive committee, J. P. McSwayne, George Owen, F. Rutherford, F. E. Loader, W. S. Doig, and J. C. Newman.


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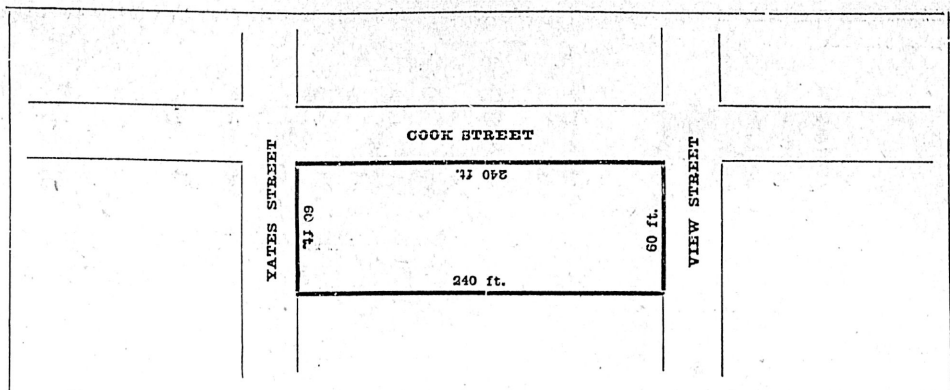


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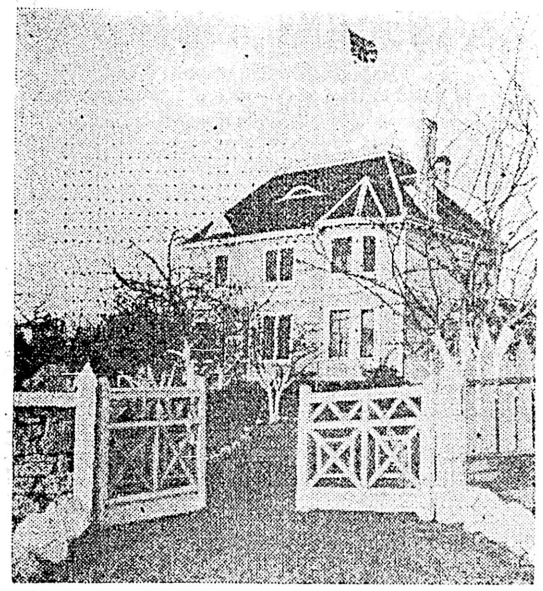

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**Owner of Auto Arrested**

MONTREAL, April 26.—Louis Dionne, saloon keeper, owner of an automobile, and John Lewis Keiffer, driver, are held responsible for the death of Jessie Smith, who was run down and killed by an automobile on Victoria bridge on Sunday night. Dionne is under arrest but Kieffer has not been found by the police up to the present. Three other occupants of the car are also held by the police.

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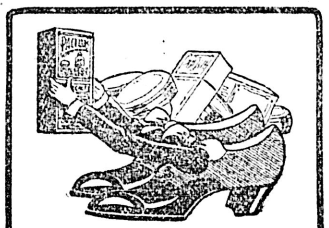

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# On the Waterfront

## AWA MARU FROM JAPAN

### Great Dynamite Explosion at Kobe Shook Japanese Port With Force of An Earthquake Before Liner Left

### CHINESE BOYCOTT COMES TO CLOSE

### Missionaries Arrive From Western China — Avalanche Kills Over Hundred Japanese in North

Steamer Awa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, reached port yesterday morning from Yokohama, after a good passage, with a good complement of passengers, and a cargo of about 3,000 tons of general cargo. Shortly before the Japanese liner left Kobe, a terrific explosion took place in the harbor, shaking the Port of Kobe with the force of an earthquake, and leaving damage suggestive of the passage of a typhoon. The explosion took place on April 7th, and not only was immense damage sustained ashore, where over fifteen thousand buildings were damaged, two persons killed and 83 injured, but the Blue Funnel liner Myrmidon and some other vessels narrowly escaped. Several steamers were moved when the dynamite-laden lighter was seen on fire. The Myrmidon was stoped just as the lighter blew up with terrific detonation, the steamer vibrating heavily, and the hatches being forced off. The explosion ignited 130 tons of dynamite and gelignite, and three other lighters holding fifty tons more were sunk by the upheaval without exploding. A column of water and debris was thrown up over a thousand feet, and a number watching from the shore were thrown down, as were several officers on other steamers in the harbor. Scarcely a house in Kobe but what had damage to show, and many other buildings along the bund, notably the Oriental hotel, German consulate, steamship and business offices were severely wrecked. Kobe newspapers publish columns of descriptions of damage to buildings. There were but two men on the lighter, a third having been sent ashore for their breakfasts. The body of one man was found terribly mangled.

**The Passengers**

There were 171 passengers aboard. The saloon passengers, 25 in all, included Prince Tokugawa and suite, Rev. W. N. Ruhl, wife and family, missionaries from the Taochou, Kansu, who have been since December 31 making their way from the western walled city; E. Vieta, vice-consul for Cuba at Shanghai, wife and child; W. F. Mann, of the Masuda Mills Co., of Yokohama, Mr. and Mrs. F. McIntyre, from Manilla, W. Muir, C. Parker, Dr. Housmann, H. S. Williams, L. Passano, Mrs. Lightfoot, M. Tokunage, S. Kuruma, Mrs. R. Okamoto, Mrs. J. Tanaka, Mrs. H. Shimidzu, and Rev. T. Chiba. Other passengers included L. D. Whiffen, who has been engaged in mining in Central India, and has come to Canada to settle in British Columbia.

Rev. Mr. Ruhl said that the move into Thibet from Szechuen, the adjoining province to that from which he came, was started after he left. He considered that the move was a proper one, the Delai Lama having merited removal. Rev. Mr. Ruhl said that during the passage across China of the Lama and his great caravan last year many mandarins had been ruined, and one case was reported of a mandarin having committed suicide because he could not cope with the demands of the caravan.

The cargo of the Awa Mara included more goods originating from China than has been brought by any steamer for many months, and there were several Chinese passengers. The Japan Herald, of Yokohama, says: "It is telegraphed from Moji that the N.Y.K. steamer Awa Maru has entered the port with 1,015 tons of cargo shipped by Chinese merchants. According to the purser, the Chinese merchants in and around Canton formed a very firm party to boycott Japanese goods after the Tatsu Maru affair, and have not purchased Japanese goods or shipped cargo on board Japanese ships since. With the promotion of friendly diplomatic relations between China and Japan of late, they have now decided to ship goods on Japanese steamers."

News was brought of the loss of over a hundred lives in an avalanche on April 3rd. A great mass of snow and ice came down Sunagese Hill, overwhelming the village of Nishimeya-mura and the adjoining valley for nearly five miles with sixteen feet of debris. The victims were employed in getting out timber, and were buried under the slide. Parties were engaged when the steamer sailed, digging out the victims.

From Peking further particulars were brought regarding the attempts on the life of the Prince Regent of China, on April 3. Following the first attempt, frustrated by the discovery of wires leading to bombs of blasting gelatine by a captain of infantry, a second attempt was made, the prince narrowly escaping, and two attendants were killed and a third mortally wounded. The Prince Regent, with some officials and attendants, were crossing a small bridge in the palace garden when a bomb was exploded by means of wires, and two attendants walking in advance were killed. Guards were summoned and the Prince Regent was escorted to the palace while investigation was made by soldiers and police, who arrested fourteen Cantonese, dressed in western clothing. Several other bombs bombs were found in different parts of the garden.

After discharging 276 tons of general merchandise here, the Awa Maru proceeded to Seattle at 2 p.m.

## NEARLY ALL TRAMP TONNAGE IS CHARTERED

### Only the Germanicus is Left Without Engagement—Tricolor Reported Fixed to Take Coal

With the chartering of the German steamer Augustus and the Norwegian steamer Herm, both now at Portland discharging general cargo from Antwerp, the entire available tramp steamer tonnage on the coast has, with one exception, been taken up. This exception is the German steamer Germanicus now discharging rails at Prince Rupert. The Augustus has been taken by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. to load wheat at Portland for the United Kingdom at 26 shillings and 9 pence, the highest paid recently for old crop loading.

The Herm has been taken by Comyn Mackall & Co. to load lumber on the Sound for Australian ports on time charter. It was also reported that the Grace steamer Tricolor, coming here from South America with nitrate, has been chartered on similar business to British steamer Kilburn—that is, coal from Comox to Alaska. Both vessels will make two or three voyages.

Nanaimo has awarded a contract to the B. C. Pottery Co., of this city to supply the pipe for the Coal City's new sewerage system.

## INDIAN FEARS ARE ALLAYED

### St. Denis Brought News of Arrangements to Make Payments of Right of Way—Progress at Zanardi Rapids

Steamer St. Denis reached port yesterday from Stewart, Naas and northern British Columbia ports, and sailed again last night. Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson, of Bella Coola, were among the passengers of the steamer.

News was brought that the fears of the Indians in the Skeena district as to whether compensation would ever be paid for the areas of land now claimed as the right-of-way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway are now allayed by the announcement of the Indian Agent of the Naas District, Mr. Charles Clifton Perry, that, acting upon the instructions of the Indian Department of the Federal Government, he will meet the Indians of the Skeena River en masse at the town hall, Port Essington, on May 20, for the purpose of distributing the moneys paid by the G. T. P. for the right-of-way. The Indians have waited eagerly for this announcement, and have not forgotten to make inquiries from any and every source where any information may possibly be obtained.

**Progress on Bridge**

The St. Denis also brought news that favorable progress is being made this week at the Zanardi Rapids bridge, and great things are expected within the next few days. The engineers have succeeded in getting a good bottom. The casing for the piers and abutments are all in, and the cement work has been started. It depends on how the concrete settles for the immediate progress of the construction. The engineers are satisfied, however, that the greatest difficulty has been overcome, and they do not anticipate any further setbacks or delays.

In order not to delay the laying of rails on the other side of the bridge there was some talk of building a slip and ferrying the rails across. If the expected happens with the concrete work the slip will not be necessary. If any unforeseen difficulties turn up which will delay construction it is understood that a ferry will be used. The steel for the bridge is arriving all the time, and is being stored in a convenient place so as to cause no delay once the abutments and piers are ready.

There will be no tramway at Kitselass Canyon this season. W. J. Stewart, of Foley, Welch & Stewart, stated this at Prince Rupert. At the present time the railroad contractors have something less than 2,000 men on the payroll; but as soon as the boats can get up the Skkena, the force will be doubled or more. He expected that some of the boats could get up the canyon in a week or ten days. The firm is all ready to rush up supplies and put on the men as soon as the water permits.

Asked about building a tramway at the canyon for transferring supplies, Mr. Stewart said that he did not think a tramway would be necessary. "Last season the boats got through except during a month or six weeks. A transfer of some kind would, however, be constructed there. When asked if the report was true that his firm had been awarded the contract for the remaining mountain stations, Mr. Stewart replied: "No, there is nothing in it; in fact, the contracts have not yet been awarded."

Speaking of the contract on the first hundred miles, Mr. Stewart said that very little of the grading remained, and now that they have the rails and all the necessary plant here, they would begin laying rails as soon as they could get up the river with supplies. He did not anticipate any trouble in getting the rails over the bridge at Zanardi Rapids. The next week or two should see great developments.


## LOCAL STEAMERS

**Vancouver Route:**
Charmer leaves daily 1 a. m.; due 7 p. m.
Princess Victoria leaves daily, except Monday, 3 p. m.
Princess Charlotte due 3 p. m., except Wednesday.

**Seattle Route:**
Princess Charlotte leaves daily, except Tuesday, 5 p. m.
Princess Victoria, due 2 p. m. daily, except Tuesday.
Steamer Iroquois, Tuesday only, due 2 p. m., leaving 5 p. m.

**For Skagway:**
Princess Royal ............ May 3

**For Northern B. C.**
St. Denis ............ April 27
Petriana ............ April 29
Amur ............ May 2
Amur ............ May 16
Princess May leaves Vancouver every Saturday.
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**For West Coast:**
Tees ............ May 1

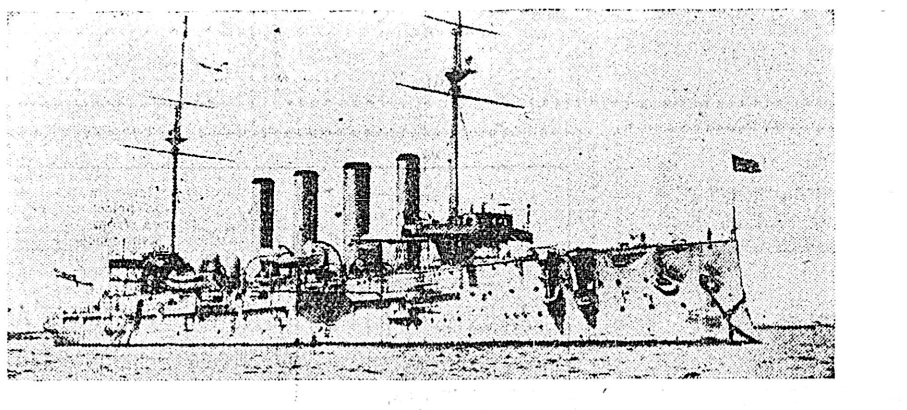
**For San Francisco:**
Queen ............ April 27
City of Puebla ............ May 4

**For Mexico:**
Lonsdale ............ May 8

**For Orient:**
Empress of Japan ...... May 4
Awa Maru ............ May 10

**For Australia:**
Makura ............ May 20

**For Liverpool:**
Protesilaus ............ May 18

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## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

**By Government Wireless**

Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar., 30.30; temp., 55.

Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar., 30.15; temp., 44; sea smooth; spoke Humbolt 8 a. m. eastbound through Narrows, 8:50 p. m.

Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind south, 7 miles; bar., 30.25; temp., 44; in, steam schooner Chas. Nelson, 5:55 p. m.; in, revenue cutter, 8:50 p. m.; in, steam schooner Jim Butler, 8 a. m.; out during night, schooner Eldorado, towing.

Pachena, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar., 30.29; temp., 42; sea smooth.

Estevan, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; temp., 44; sea moderate.

Triangle Island, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E., sea moderate, bar., 29:49; temp, 37; heavy swell

Point Grey, noon.—Clear; calm; bar., 30.15; temp., 55; in, Joan, 9:20 a. m.

Cape Lazo, noon. — Clear; calm; bar., 30.2; temp., 51; sea smooth.

Tatoosh, noon.—Clear; wind south, 5 miles; bar., 30.25; temp., 50; in, steamer Celtic King 9:55; a. m.; in, steam schooner Stanley Dollar, 9:10 a. m.; out, S. S. Loop 10.4 a. m.; out, steam schooner Hornet 9:15 a. m.; outside, bound in, steamer Ella.

Pachena, noon.—Clear; wind S. W.; bar., 30.22; temp., 49; sea smooth.

Estevan, noon.—Cloudy; wind south; temp., 51; light swell.

Triangle Island, noon,—Rain moderate S. E. wind; bar., 29.54; temp., 41; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Clear; calm; bar., 30.15; temp., 51; sea smooth; spoke Humboldt southbound 12:30 p. m. Wil arrive Seattle 7 p. m.

Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Clear; calm; bar., 30.05; temp., 55; sea smooth; no shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; westerly 18 miles; bar., 30.23; temp., 48; sea moderate. In steamer Ella 12:30 p. m.; 4 masted schooner 12:35 p. m. Out steamer Queen 12:40 p. m. Outside bound in ship H. C. Henry.

Pachena, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 30.05; temp., 56; sea smooth; no shipping.

Estevan, 6 p. m.—Clear; westerly wind; temp., 45; sea smooth. Steamer Otter eastbound 4:10 p. m.; 2 masted schooner westbound to the west of her at 5 p. m.

Triangle, 6 p. m.—Clear; calm; bar., 30.24; temp., 45; sea smooth; no shipping.

Ikeday, 6 p. m.—Clear; southwest wind; bar., 29.90; temp., 56; sea smooth; no shipping.

## SUES FOR INSURANCE ON THE KENTUCKY

### Alaska Coast Steamship Company to Take Proceedings to Recover Payment on Vessel.

Mather & Co., insurance adjusters of Seattle acting on behalf of the Alaska Coast Steamship company will in the next day or so take legal steps to collect the insurance on the steamship Kentucky which foundered off the Carolina coast on February 4, last enroute from New York for Seattle to be used in the coastwise passenger trade between Seattle and Southeastern Alaska ports.

The vessel was in command of Capt. Moore, now on the steamer Portland due in Seattle from the north today and the storm which engulfed the Kentucky also caused the loss of the United States government steamer Nina and numerous other craft. Those ships which weathered the gales suffered great damage, many of the big trans-Atlantic steamships being in distress.

The Alaska Coast Steamship company, composed of Seattle capitalists purchased the Kentucky in the East and after spending a large sum in overhauling and improving her, dispatched her for Seattle by way of the Straits of Magellan. A couple of days out of New York water leaking in from a broken injector pipe caused her to put in to Newport News, where she was docked.

At New York and at Newport News the Kentucky was surveyed by both the government inspectors and the insurance surveyors and pronounced in good condition, and at the investigation into the foundering of the steamship before the United States inspectors the only reason which could be given for her foundering was "stress of weather," the vessel being pronounced seaworthy and her officers being exonerated from blame.

The Kentucky was insured for $32,000 in American companies and £6,330 with Lloyds in London England, or about $63,000 in all. All of the insurance was free of particular average, that is, was for total loss only. Proof of loss was filed with the different underwriting companies and of these, two have refused liability, the others each holding action until the courts make a decision.

No reason for declining to pay the loss has been given and shipping and insurance men look to see the whole matter threshed out in the courts before a settlement is made.

The suits will be commenced against the St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance company and the United States Lloyds of New York, both companies having underwritten $5,000 each.

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## 'VARSITY CREWS WON'T COMPETE

### University of California's Oarsmen Will Not Come North to Meet Washington Student Representatives

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Boating enthusiasts at the University of California have given up the idea of sending a crew north to meet the University of Washington this summer. An invitation was received from Washington some time ago asking that California send a crew to compete in a regatta with Washington and several other universities. Stanford received a like invitation and will probably accept it.

The U. C. men, however, have decided not to accept for several reasons Since boating was abandoned by the associated students of the University of California last year as an intercollegiate sport the status of this activity at the college has been rather uncertain. The Boat Club an organization of about 100 students interested in boating, has managed the crew work, but this has been found less statisfactory than the former control by the A.S.U.C. Especially in the matter of finances the situation has been a rather trying one, and the principal reason for California's refusal to send a crew north is that the funds necessary are not forthcoming. Washington offered to advance about half the amount necessary for the trip, and it was thought for a while that the remainder could be raised by popular subscription. When this was found impracticable, it was considered an impossibility to take the trip as the funds of the boat club are very limited, and the only apparent way out of the difficulty was for the men on the crew to pay their own way up north. It was not thought advisable to have the men do this.

## AD. WOLGAST TO FIGHT BALDWIN

### Next Championship for Lightweight Class to Be Between Two Speedy Lads.

The next opponent of Lightweight Champion Ad Wolgast will be the little New England hurricane, Matty Baldwin, one of the fastest boys that ever pulled on a glove in the lightweight class.

Baldwin has the respect of every lightweight in the land. He is a tough nut for any boxer of his pounds to crack, as witness his three fights with Owen Moran, than whom it is hard to find a better man.

Baldwin's last fight with Moran followed a ride from New Orleans to New York. In fact he went almost directly from the train to the ringside. And, despite the fact that he could not have been at his best after so tedious a ride, Baldwin gave Moran a terrific battle, was fighting like a terrier and as strong as a bull when the tenth session ended.

Moran is one of the greatest boxer-fighters living. It was but a short time before he took on Baldwin that he and Abe Attell flashed through one of the prettiest exhibitions ever staged in New York, and the little Englishman, while losing the decision, would not have had the best of it had the affair been called a draw.

Now, anyone who can break near even with Attell in a boxing match and then turn around and go ten rounds of rough-house battling, is surely the class, hence the fight made by Baldwin with such a performer must be to his credit.

Baldwin's next opponent will be that clever little chap, Danny Dunn. The two will get together at New Orleans, and following this Baldwin will go across the country to San Francisco to train for his fight with Wolgast.

## CANADIANS AFTER DIAMOND SCULLS

TORONTO, April 27.—Lou Scholes and Jimmy Cosgrave, the two local scullers who will represent Canada at the English Henley this year in an effort to bring the Diamond Sculls to Canada, are both working every day to get into the best posible shape before taking to the water. Scholes works out at the Varsity gym every morning, and is carrying less weight than he has for years at this time. Jimmy Cosgrave says he is lighter than he should be, and is not working too hard, as he will wait until able to get on the water before taking off any more flesh. Both of the Diamond Scull aspirants' shells, made by Simms of England, are in the hands of the scullers and certainly are a credit to the makers. They are about the same in length, with Scholes' weighing a few pounds more than Cosgrove's. Neither has sat in these shells yet, waiting for better weather.

## CLOVERDALE TEAM FOR SATURDAY

The Cloverdale team for Saturday's match has been selected. They will take the field as follows: Clarke, J. Julian, S. Redgrave, L. Redgrave, Owens, Harris, Leo Sweeney, Carss, Young, F. Julian (captain), Hancock, Dempster, Thrall, Taylor and Bishop.

The Alberni Agricultural society has chosen Mr. E. M. Whyte as president and Mr. James R. Motion secretary.

# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

## MINING SHARES CONTINUE ACTIVE

### Northern Shares Continue to Harden in Price—Canals Bring 40 Cents—Red Cliff Still Going Up

There is continued demand for all Portland Canal shares and a general tendency to stiffen prices. Yesterday's sales included 7,000 Portland Canals, a thousand of which were at 39¾, while the balance brought 40 cents. Red Cliff continues to harden, a block of 800 being sold at Vancouver for $2.05. A hundred Stewart were sold at Vancouver at $6.60.

The prices quoted on the Vancouver Stock Exchange, furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co., were:

| Listed Stocks— | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Alberta Canadian Oil | .. | 10 |
| Alberta Coal and Coke | 03¼ | 04 |
| Int. Coal and Coke | 63½ | 69 |
| Portland Canal Mining | 40 | 40¼ |
| Stewart M. and D., Co. | 660 | 690 |
| West. Coal and Coke | 190 | 205 |
| Barton Saw Works | .. | 110 |
| Dominion Trust Co. | 100 | 105 |
| Gt. West Permanent | 114½ | 116 |
| Unlisted Stocks— | | |
| B. C. Packers pfd. | 20 | .. |
| do com. | 134 | 139 |
| B. C. Perm. Loan A. | 95 | 105 |
| Northern Crown Bank | 87 | 93 |
| Crown Certificate | .. | 98 |
| Amer.-Canadian Oil | 09 | 09½ |
| B. C. Copper Co. | 06 | 06¾ |
| Canadian Con. S. and R. | 78 | 85 |
| Canadian Northwest Oil | 08 | .. |
| Diamond Vale Coal | 05 | 07½ |
| Granby | 46 | 57 |
| Nicola Valley Coal | 73 | 80 |
| Rambler Cariboo | 23 | 23½ |
| Red Cliff Mining Co. | 205 | 210 |
| Royal Collieries | 17½ | 20 |
| Bitter Creek | 88 | 92 |
| Glacier Creek | 40 | 43 |
| Portland Wonder | 36 | 50 |
| Vanc. Portland | 90 | 100 |

### Gold Coinage

In his bill respecting the currency, Mr. Fielding proposes to establish what was non-existent before, namely, a gold coinage for Canada. This country's money is on a gold basis, but Canada has never had gold coins of its own. The only venture into a distinctive metallic gold currency in British North America was made in an extremely small scale by British Columbia, in the early days of its gold discoveries and before the Dominion of Canada was formed. The ten coins—five $10 pieces, and five $20 pieces—issued from British Columbia's somewhat primitive mint are highly prized by the collectors, who are fortunate enough to have them.
enough to have them. The Finance Minister has announced that in addition to the new $20, $10, $5 and $2.50 gold pieces provided for in his bill there will be a Canadian silver dollar. For the creating of this new coin also the bill appears to give the necessary authority, as it provides that, in addition to the coins mentioned in the schedule attached to it, coins of other denominations may be established by proclamation of the Governor-in-Council.

### Wheat Receipts.

Wheat 240,000 against 211,000. Corn 244,000 against 214,000.

### Steel Dividend.

The U. S. Steel preferred dividend is payable May 20th. Books close May 5th, reopen June 1. Common is payable June 29. Books close June 9, reopen June 30th.

### SPOKANE STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

| Stock— | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Alameda | 06½ | 07½ |
| B. C. Copper | 575 | 650 |
| Can. Con. S. and R. | 75 | 85 |
| Copper King | 06½ | 08 |
| Gertie | 01 | 02 |
| Granby Smelter | 45 | 55 |
| Humming Bird | 08 | .. |
| Hypothek | 06⅛ | 07 |
| Int. C. and C. | 64½ | 69 |
| Idaho S. and R. | 03⅝ | 04 |
| Lucky Calumet | 05 | 06½ |
| Oom Paul | 04¾ | 05¾ |
| Mineral Farm | 02 | 03 |
| Missoula Copper | 07½ | 08½ |
| Monitor | 09⅜ | 10 |
| Nabob | 05 | .. |
| North Franklin | 05½ | 09 |
| Portland Canal | 30 | .. |
| Rambler Cariboo | 23 | 27 |
| Rex | 07 | .. |
| Snowshoe | 04¾ | 06½ |
| Snowstorm | 95 | 105 |
| Stewart | 85 | 87 |
| Wonder | 01⅔ | 02 |

### Wheat Clearances.

Wheat 134,000; flour 11,000; corn 30,000; oats none. Wheat and flour equal.

### Liverpool Wheat.

Liverpool close. Wheat 1⅛ to 1⅜ down; corn, ¼ lower, July 7-5, May 7-5; corn, 5-3½.

## THE LOCAL MARKETS

### Flour.

| | |
|---|---|
| Royal Household, a bag | $ 1.90 |
| Lake of the Woods, a bag | 1.90 |
| Royal Standard, a bag | 2.00 |
| Wild Rose, a bag | 2.00 |
| Robin Hood, per sack | 2.00 |
| Calgary, a bag | 1.75 |
| Snowflake, a bag | 1.85 |
| Drifted Snow, per sack | 1.75 |
| Three Star, per sack | 1.80 |
| Moffet's Best, per bag | 1.85 |

### Feedstuffs.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bran, per 100 lbs. | 1.50 |
| Shorts, per 100 lbs. | 1.60 |
| Middlings, per 100 lbs. | 1.70 |
| Oats, per 100 lbs | 1.60 |
| Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs. | 2.25 |
| Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs. | 1.75 |
| Barley, per 100 lbs. | 1.90 |
| Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs. | 2.00 |
| Chop Feed, per 100 lbs. | 1.50 |
| Whole Corn, per 100 lbs. | 2.00 |
| Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs. | 2.25 |
| Feed, Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. | 2.25 |
| Hay, Fraser River, per ton | 23.00@25.00 |
| Hay, prairie | 19.00 |
| Eggs— | |
| Fresh Island, per dozen | 35 |
| Eastern Eggs, per dozen | .27½ |
| Cheese— | |
| Canadian, per lb. | .20 |
| Neufchatel, each | .10 |
| Cream, local, each | .10 |
| Butter— | |
| Alberta, per lb. | .35 |
| Best Dairy | .25@.30 |
| Victoria Creamery, per lb. | .45 |
| Cowichan Creamery, per lb. | .45 |
| Comox Creamery, per lb. | .45 |
| Salt Spring Is. Creamery, lb. | 45 |

### Meats.

| | |
|---|---|
| Beef, per lb. | .08@.20 |
| Mutton, per lb. | .15@.30 |
| Mutton, Australian | .15@.20 |
| Veal, dressed, per lb | .15@.20 |
| Geese, dressed, per lb. | .20@.24 |
| Chickens, per lb. | .25@.30 |
| Chickens, per lb., live weight. | .12½@.16 |
| Ducks, dressed, per lb | .20@.25 |
| Hams, per lb. | .18@.25 |
| Pork | .15@.20 |

### Vegetables.

| | |
|---|---|
| Onions, 6 lbs for | .25 |
| Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. | .25 |
| Beets, per lb. | .03 |
| Carrots, per lb. | .03 |
| Parsley, per bunch | .05 |
| Celery, per bunch | .10 |
| Cucumbers | .25 |
| Potatoes, per sack | 1.50 |
| Potatoes, local, per sack | 1.00 |
| Potatoes, Ashcroft, per sack | 2.25 |
| Potatoes, new per lb. | .5 |
| Cauliflower, each | .25 |
| Cabbage, new, per lb. | .04 |
| Lettuce, a head | .05 |
| Garlic, per lb | .20 |
| Rhubarb, per lb. | .5 |
| Asparagus, (Cal.) | .5 |
| Asparagus, (Wash.) | .8 |
| Asparagus (local) | .15 |
| Onions (Australian) 3 lbs. | .25 |
| Tomatoes (Florida), per lb. | .25 |
| Artichokes, (Globe), each | .10 |
| Artichokes, Jerusalem, lb | .5 |

### Fruit.

| | |
|---|---|
| Figs, table, per lb. | .25 |
| Lemons, per dozen | .30 |
| Oranges, Naval | .25@.50 |
| Bananas | .35@.40 |
| Apples, 3 lbs | .25 |
| Apples, per box | 2.50@3.50 |
| Grape Fruit, (Cal.) | .15@.12½ |
| Grape fruit (Florida) | .15 |
| Strawberries (Cal.) box | .25 |


## Zam-Buk in Three Accidents

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"Since then I have also used Zam-Buk for a boil which came on my cheek and which proved very painful and looked unsightly. Zam-Buk soon drew the boil to a head and it then quickly banished it.

"Another time my baby was scalded on her left thigh and calf of leg with boiling water. This was a severe scald and the child suffered cruelly, screaming from pain. Directly it was done I thought to use Zam-Buk, as we had a box in the house, and spreading some on lint I wrapped up the baby's limb. Next morning she rested much easier and I applied a fresh bandage with Zam-Buk. I kept this treatment up daily and was rewarded by seeing a great improvement each time I dressed the wound. In a very short space of time the scalds were all nicely healed.

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## CHICAGO MARKET RULES HIGH

### Trade on Large Scale Throughout the Day With Market at Highest Level at the Close—A Bearish Sentiment

CHICAGO, April 27.—Trade has been on a large scale throughout today, with the market at the highest level at the close. Sentiment was extremely bearish and in the early dealings the market was weak as usual, was soon oversold. Aside from the Coburn report, in which the Kansas yield is estimated at less than 60,000,000 bushels, there was nothing bullish in the day's news. There was the usual number of unfavorable reports from Nebraska, with scattered reports of chinch bugs from Kansas and Illinois. There was fairly good buying from northwest account but the same time, Minneapolis was reporting a very poor cash wheat and flour demand. There was no improvement noted from any direction in regard to cash wheat. European markets were weak and there was selling for foreign account. Our private reports indicate that Texas and Oklahoma will, to a large extent, make up the probable shrinkage in the Kansas compared with the harvest. A good trading market is likely as there is strong leadership in this market on both sides. We do not believe present values can be permanently maintained.

Corn—Corn was weak early, to some extent in sympathy with wheat, but rallied later. The May was relatively weak and the discount over July widened about ⅝ cents. There was nothing in evidence in the way of a cash demand and prices in the sample market declined from ½ to 1 cent per bushel. Cash concerns were the leading sellers of the May, which is a reflection of the very unsatisfactory trade. See nothing in the situation to justify higher prices and believe sales on the bulges will prove profitable.

| Wheat— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 107½ | 107⅝ | 106½ | 107½ |
| July | 107 | 102⅛ | 100⅜ | 102⅛ |
| Sept. | 99¼ | 100½ | 98⅞ | 100⅜ |
| Corn — | | | | |
| May | 58⅝ | 59 | 58¾ | 58¾ |
| July | 61⅞ | 62⅜ | 61⅝ | 62⅛ |
| Sept. | 62⅝ | 62⅜ | 62½ | 63¼ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 41⅞ | 42 | 41⅜ | 42 |
| July | 39⅞ | 40 | 39⅜ | 40 |
| Sept. | 38½ | 38⅝ | 37⅞ | 38½ |
| Pork— | | | | |
| May | 21.05 | 21.37 | 20.95 | 21.37 |
| July | 21.27 | 21.60 | 21.07 | 21.57 |
| Sept. | 21.15 | 21.62 | 21.07 | 21.57 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| May | 12.10 | 12.27 | 12.07 | 11.95 |
| July | 11.92 | 12.07 | 11.90 | 11.87 |
| Seut. | 12.05 | 12.07 | 11.90 | 11.85 |
| Short Ribs— | | | | |
| May | 11.85 | 11.95 | 11.80 | 12.27 |
| July | 11.70 | 11.87 | 11.65 | 12.07 |
| Sept. | 11.70 | 11.85 | 11.62 | 12.07 |

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

| | High. | Low. | Closing Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers | .. | .. | 19 |
| Amal. Copper | 74 | 71¼ | 71½ |
| Am. Car Fdy. | 62 | 59⅞ | 59⅞ |
| Am. Cot. Oil | 64½ | 63⅛ | 63 |
| Amer. Ice | .. | .. | 25 |
| Amer. Loco. | 50 | 48⅞ | 48¾ |
| Amer. Smelt. | 81¾ | 79 | 78⅞ |
| Amer. Sugar | 123¾ | 122½ | 122 |
| Amer. Tel. | 135⅞ | 135 | 134⅞ |
| Amer. Woolen | 36⅞ | 35 | 34¼ |
| Anaconda | 44¼ | 43 | 43½ |
| Atchison | 111¼ | 109& | 109⅞ |
| B. and O. | 109⅛ | 106⅛ | 106¾ |
| B. R. T. | 78¾ | 77⅛ | 77½ |
| C. C. C. and S. L. | 84¾ | 84 | 82½ |
| C. P. R. | 183 | 181⅝ | 181⅞ |
| C. and O. | 86¼ | 84 | 84 |
| C. and G. W. | 28 | 27½ | 27½ |
| C. and N. W. | 151 | 149 | 149 |
| C. M. and S. P. | 140½ | 137 | 137 |
| Cent. Leather | 43¾ | 42 | 42½ |
| C. F. and I. | 39 | 37½ | 38 |
| Colo. Soutnern | 58⅜ | 58 | 57⅞ |
| Con. Gas | 139 | 136¾ | 137 |
| Corn Products | 16 | 15½ | 15½ |
| D. and H. | .. | .. | 169½ |
| D. and R. G. | 41⅛ | 39¼ | 39¼ |
| Distillers | 29⅞ | 28⅞ | 28½ |
| Erie | 29 | 27⅞ | 27¾ |
| Gen. Elec. | 149½ | 148 | 148 |
| Gt. Nor. Ore | 66 | 64 | 64 |
| Gt. Nor. ptd. | 135¼ | 133¾ | 133¾ |
| Illinois Cent. | 139¾ | 137 | 136½ |
| Inter-Met. | 21⅞ | 20¾ | 21 |
| Int. Paper | .. | .. | 12¼ |
| Int. Dump | .. | .. | 42¾ |
| Iowa Cent. | 22 | 21 | 21 |
| L. and N. | 147½ | 146½ | 146½ |
| Mackay | .. | .. | 88⅞ |
| Mexican Cent. | 28⅛ | 27¾ | 28 |
| M. S. P., S. S. M. | 137¾ | 136¾ | 137 |
| M. K. and T. | 42 | 40¼ | 40⅛ |
| Missouri Pac | 68¾ | 67½ | 67½ |
| Nat. Lead | 80½ | 78¾ | 79 |
| Nat. Biscuit | .. | .. | 106 |
| N. Y. Cent. | 122 | 119⅞ | 119⅞ |
| N. Y. O. and W. | 44⅝ | 43½ | 43¾ |
| N. and W. | 103¾ | 101¾ | 102 |
| Northern Pac. | 133¾ | 130⅝ | 131½ |
| Pacific Coast | .. | .. | 108 |
| Pacific Mail | 27¾ | 26⅝ | 26½ |
| Pennsyl. Ry. | 134¾ | 133⅛ | 133⅛ |
| Peoples Gas | 109⅜ | 109 | 108½ |
| Pressed Steel | 40¾ | 39¾ | 39 |
| Reading | 162¼ | 159½ | 159⅝ |
| Rep. Steel | 35½ | 33¾ | 33¾ |
| Rock Island | 45¾ | 43 | 43 |
| Sloss Steel | 74 | 73 | 73½ |
| Southern Pac. | 124 | 121¾ | 121⅞ |
| Southern Ry. | 26⅝ | 25⅜ | 25 |
| Tenn. Copper | 29⅝ | 28¾ | 29 |
| Texas Pac. | 31½ | 31 | 31 |
| Third Ave. | .. | .. | 6 |
| T. S. L. and W. | 43 | 41¾ | 40 |
| Twin City | 112½ | 112 | 112¼ |
| Union Pac. | 183 | 180 | 180⅜ |
| U. S. Cast I. Pipe. | .. | .. | 20½ |
| U. S. Steel | 84⅝ | 81¾ | 82 |
| Utah Copper | 45½ | 43½ | 43¾ |
| Virginia Chem. | 59 | 57⅝ | 58 |
| Wabash | 20½ | 19½ | 19½ |
| West. Union | 70 | 69¼ | 69 |
| Westinghouse | 63¼ | 62½ | 62 |
| Wisconsin Cent. | .. | .. | 48½ |

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### Wheat Shipments.

Wheat 161,000 against 276,000. Corn 688,000 against 431,000. 184,000.

### London Copper.

London copper close. Spots 56-5 up 2-6, sales 700 tons. Futures 57-5, unchanged, sales 800 tons.

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis cash wheat 1½ to 3½ cents over May with good demand.

### Unsettling Market.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The pressure on St. Paul is unsettling the market. The proposed bond issue of former causing liquidation of the issue by old holders.

### Seeding Conditions.

WINNIPEG, April 26.—Seeding conditions so far in western and central Canada have been very favorable. The weather has been all that could be desired. There have, of course, been rainy days, but those days have delighted all concerned better than the dry days. It is estimated that 60 per cent. of the wheat seeding has been done in Manitoba, about the same percentage in Saskatchewan, and 80 per cent. in Alberta, according to the Commercial.

The general grain agent of the Canadian Pacific railway has called attention to the report made for the corresponding week of last year, which showed that on April 14 practically no seeding had been done. In Manitoba and Saskatchewan scarcely a beginning had been made. At Edmonton no seed whatever had been sown. This year 80 per cent. of the crop average is seeded there.

In the Medicine Hat section 25 per cent. was seeded at this time last year. This year nearly all of the grain is in the ground. At certain points in Manitoba the seeding is practically complete. The bulletin published is the fourth to be received by the Canadian Pacific this season, and shows seeding in full progress.


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| | | |
|---|---|---|
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SONS OF ENGLAND, PRIDE OF ISLAND Lodge, A. O. F. Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. President, C. Pomeroy, Victoria West. Secretary, W. Dawson, Head street, Esquimalt.

SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELty to Animals. Cases of cruelty report to Inspector Russel. Phone 1921.

### HELP WANTED—MALE

BOY WANTED FOR LEADLIGHT DEpartment. Apply Melrose Co., Ltd., 618 Fort street

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED MAN TO take care of garden during summer months, by day or contract. P. O. Box 785, Victoria, B.C.

OFFICE BOY WANTED—APPLY TO Woodworkers, Ltd., 2843 Douglas St.

WANTED—FARM HAND. APPLY 228 Colonist.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, THIRD AND fourth class engineer. Apply box 219 Colonist.

WANTED—SHOE MAKER AND REpairer. Apply Jackson Electrical shoe shop. 646 Fort Street.

WANTED—FARM HAND, MUST BE able to drive team. Apply Oaklands dairy.

WANTED AT ONCE—PAPERHANGER. Apply to Victoria Hotel.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH EXperience on a milk route, and a first class milker. Wages $35 per month and board. Apply by letter to J. J. Dickinson, Nanaimo, B. C.

TEACHER WANTED FOR HIGHLAND school, to begin April 1. $50 a month. Apply F. S. Mitchell, Secretary, Millstream P. O.

WANTED—A BOY. APPLY 841 VIEW street.

### HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

EXPERIENCED NURSE WANTED IMmediately for baby six months old. Wages $25. Apply Mrs. Puckle, Dallas Hotel.

WANTED—A FEW GOOD GIRLS AT Colonist bindery at once. Experienced preferred.

WANTED—A WOMAN FOR GENERAL work daily between the hours of 7.30 and 2.30. Apply 819 Cook street.

LADY TO ASSIST IN BOOKKEEPING and general office work. Must be experienced. Duties to commence May 1st. Dixi H. Ross & Co.

WANTED—MIDDLE AGED WOMAN for general housework. One who can sleep at home preferred. Wages no object. Apply 1039 Pemberton road.

WANTED—A WOMAN FOR LIGHT housekeeping. Apply Mrs. Bloom, Empress hotel Barber Shop.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL TO ATTEND ICE cream and fruit store. Apply 242 Colonist.

WANTED—LADY ATTENDANT FOR Turkish baths. Apply 821 Fort Street Thursday between 9 a.m. and 1 o'clock.

WANTED — GIRL, FOR GENERAL housework. Tel. NO. L1880.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO LEARN drygoods business in city store. Small salary to commence with. Apply by letter to box 202 Colonist.

WANTED—NEAT, RELIABLE AND well-bred waitress. Apply King Edward hotel.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERvant, apply after five 1106 View St.

WANTED—RELIABLE WOMAN, PLAIN cook, light housework, family of 2. Apply mornings 1342 Pandora avenue.

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT, $20 a month. Mrs. H. McGregor, Oak Bay Ave.

WANTED—GIRLS AT THE COLONIST Bindery.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT 1402 Stadacona avenue.

LADY HELP WANTED FOR COUNTRY good home for suitable person. Box 985 Colonist.

WANTED—ALTERATION HANDS FOR alteration room, steady employment, good wages. Apply Miss Stuart, David Spencer, Ltd.

CORRESPONDENT WANTED IN VICtoria to send local society gossip to the Weekly Observer. The new review of the Great Northwest. Lady preferred. Must have entre to the best circles. Write Editor Weekly Observer, Spokane.

WANTED—A WAITRESS. APPLY DOminion hotel.

### SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

MAN WANTS POSITION AS CARPENter or painter helper. Apply box 231 Colonist.

BOOKKEEPER WANTS NIGHT WORK. 50 Cents per hour. Apply 201 Colonist.

ENGLISHMAN WANTS WORK GARDENing and make himself generally useful round gentleman's house. Highly recommended. Apply 194 Colonist.

YOUNG MAN WANTS WORK, OFFICE, warehouse or outside. Apply box 139 Colonist.

### SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

AN ELDERLY WOMAN WOULD LIKE light housework. Country preferred Address 229 Colonist.

### DRESSMAKING.

THE MISSES ROBERTS—DRESSMAKING 29 Menzies streeet or phone L1727

DRESSMAKER, THOROUGHLY COMPEtent, goes out by the day. Ladies' tailored suits, evening gowns, etc. Box 943, Colonist.

UP-TO-DATE DRESSMAKING PARLORS. Ladies' blouses and children's clothing a specialty. Room 6, Challoner block, Yates street.

THE DEVEREUX EMPLOYMENT AGENCY 1009 Fort St. Telephone 447. Business hours 3 to 5.

AN EXPERIENCED ENGLISH NURSE seeks daily care of infants or growing children. Just arrived in Victoria.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GENERal maid for family of two. Wages $25. city.

WANTED—COMPETENT COOK, FAMILY of two. Second servant kept. Tidiness essential. City.

WANTED—NEEDLEWORK BY AN EXperienced dressmaker at ladies residence, good fitter. $2 per day.

WANTED—THREE GIRLS ABOUT FIFteen years for light positions.

WANTED—CAPABLE GENERAL MAID for Victoria West, kind, considerate home.

### WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—TO RENT SMALL FARM with stock, state size, location, terms. 230 Colonist.

WANTED—BY TWO GENTLEMEN, A small flat or suit of three housekeeping rooms furnished or unfurnished. Box 225 Colonist.

WANTED—FURNISHED HOUSE, MUST be modern. P.O. Box 177 City.

WANTED—FURNISHED HOUSE FOR two months (May and June) Address X., P.O. Drawer, 718 City

WANTED—TO RENT, FURNISHED OR unfurnished house. Send particulars Box 58 Colonist.

WANTED—JAMES BAY, SMALL FURnished flat or housekeeping rooms. Box 69 Colonist.

## CONDENSED ADVERTISING

### AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—ONE RELIABLE MAN IN every town to take orders for best custom-made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. Rex. Tailoring Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, ALSO one double room. 1305 Fort Street, corner Moss. Phone 1143.

BED SITTING ROOM, ALSO NEWLY furnished rooms to let, electric light hot and cold water central. Phone. 817 Fort street.

TO RENT—FURNISHED, LARGE FRONT room suitable for two gentlemen. 820 Pandora avenue.

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT BEDroom, suit two gentlemen, on Foul Bay car line, near beach, also camping ground at same place. Particulars Phone L1770.

THE OAKS—STEAM HEAT, HOT AND cold water and telephone in all rooms. Also rooms with private bathrooms attached All new furniture and strictly up-to-date; rents reasonable, 817 McClure St., corner Telephone 2112.

TO LET—LARGE DOUBLE ROOM WITH every convenience, 860 Johnson street.

TO LET—WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, also light housekeeping, central, bath electric light. Stewart, 813 Fort Street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—944 Fort street. Tel L2197.

TO LET—LARGE WELL FURNISHED bedroom with modern conveniences to single gentleman. Apply 588 Michigan St.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, BATH, hot and cold water, side entrance, 930 Caledonia avenue.

### TO RENT

TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF FOUR years, ranch of 125 acres, of which 60 acres are under cultivation, good dwelling, barns, etc., only nine miles from city hall. P. R. Brown, Ltd.

FOR RENT—STORES IN NEW BRICK block adjoining Dr. Frank Hall's offices, Yates St., to be known as the Portland block containing two stores, one with light, dry basement, has 4,200 feet floor space, the other with basement and modern mezzanine floors, has 5,700 feet. Caretaker will show premises from 10 a.m. to 4 p. m. For further particulars address Victoria Building company, P.O. box 469 Victoria.

### ROOM AND BOARD.

A VACANCY IN PRIVATE BOARDINGhouse. Apply Mrs. Welt, 1124 Fort street.

THE CORONA—PRIVATE BOARD AND rooms, terms moderate.

COWICHAN BAY, VANCOUVER ISLAND, rooms and board can be obtained from May 1st at the above seaside resort, house fitted with every modern convenience. Garden running down to the sea. Good bathing, boating and fishing. For terms apply to Mrs. Dighton.

TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD IN A comfortable country private home; beautifully situated by the sea; phone, bath, tennis court. Apply P. O. Box 112.

ACME ROOMS, 716 YATES ST. ROOMS by day, week or month at reasonable rates on application.

### POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—ONE COW, CALVED MARCH 16th, third calf. To be seen in Victoria market from 12 o'clock on Friday.

GEESE, GOSLINGS AND GOOSE EGGS for sale. Lamborne, South Saanichton.

PURE BRED MINORCA ROOSTER AND few pullets for sale. $1.50 each. Phone R1998.

HORSE FIFTEEN HANDS, FAST BUGGY and harness, together or separate. Cheap, seen after 6 p.m., 2148 Ridge Road, Spring Ridge, Victoria.

FOR SALE—HEAVY HORSE. APPLY S. Huston, Tolmie school.

FOR SALE — WHITE WYANDOTTE yearling hens. Apply Geo. D. Adams, box 840 City.

WANTED—TWENTY TO FORTY GOOD laying hens. Box X.Y.Z. Colonist or phone R878.

FOR SALE—ONE TEAM HEAVY HORSes, harness, wagon and bed, etc all in good condition. Apply A. McNamara, Strawberry Vale, Victoria.

HORSES FOR SALE—FIVE HORSES 1,600, four horses, 1,500 also several fine drivers. A. E. Cameron, Gordon Head. A postal will bring them to any address.

FOR SALE—BAY MARE, QUIET, GOOD roadster, buggy, harness and rug; cheap. P.O. Box 861.

FOR SALE—GOOD DRIVING AND SADdle pony, 14½ hands, five years old, sound. For further particulars address L. O. Forde, Cowichan Bay P.O.

FOR SALE—GOOD, QUIET HORSE, RIDE or drive. C. Chislett, Tolmie, Ave. Maywood Postoffice.

FOR SALE—HORSE, QUIET, RUBBER tired phaeton and harness, $195 or singly. Apply 185 Colonist.

FOR SALE—FOUR YEAR OLD HORSE and one cow. Apply H. Walker, 3153 Delta street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—TWENTY HIVES and fine swarm of bees. Apply 1103 View street.

EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM THORoughbred prize winning stock, black minorca, plymouth rock, buff orphington, $1.00 per setting, 13. 556 Superior street. Phone L2039.

KELLERSTRASS STRAIN WHITE ORpington, $3.00 per setting, black orphington, $1.50 to $3.00 Rhode Island Red $1.50 White Leghorns, $1.00 per setting, and day old chicks. W. H. VanArum, Richmond Rd. Sub P.O. No. 1.

FOR SALE—JERSEY COW AND CALF, fresh. Price $70. Two cows $45 each. Marshall, Sluggett P.O., Victoria.

FOR SALE—BROWN LEGHORN AND white Plymouth Rock eggs, $1.50 per sitting. J. West 2024 Belmont avenue.

FOR SALE—ONE GOOD FAMILY COW part jersey, fresh. J. Isbester, Canteen grounds, Esquimalt.

FOR SALE—QUANTITY OF BUFF AND Barred Rock chicks (two weeks old,) pure bred; also setting eggs. Johnson, 1607 Fairfield road.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—PURE WHITE Rock Fishell strain, $1 setting. E. Miller, 304 Mary street, Victoria West.

EGGS FROM THE FINEST BIRDS ON the island. Come and see them. Wyandottes, Orphingtons, Leghorns, $1.50 a sitting; $10 for 100. Walker and Kerr, Esquimalt Rd., (next to St. George's Inn.) Phone R-1627.

ASK ABOUT OUR NEW COURSE IN Poultry Farming. International Correspondence schools, Room 4 Promis block, Victoria, B. C.

### FOR SALE—DOGS.

THOROUGHBRED FIELD SPANIEL, PUPpies, six weeks old. Apply Howard Hotel, Esquimalt.

THOROUGHBRED ENGLISH SETTER puppies for sale. Also Maltese terriers, six weeks old. Apply 643 Herald street. P. O. box 700.

BOSTON TERRIERS. RAMONA KENnels, 2714 Rose street.

### LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—OFF EAST SOOKE STAGE, large hearthrug rolled up, containing smaller mat and two pieces carpet. Finder please write W. Burnett, East Sooke.

LOST — ON MONDAY BETWEEN ESquimalt 3.15 car and the Angela, a gold cable chain bracelet. Return Mrs. Musgrave, Beaumont, P.O. Reward.

LOST—LARGE TAN COLORED TERrier, short smooth hair. Name Bobs and address on collar. Reward 770 Queens avenue.

LOST—A PAIR OF SPECTACLES BEtween Superior street and high school Monday morning. Please return to this office.

LOST—SUNDAY, FUR NECKPIECE, Douglas, Herald or Blanchard sts. Reward. Apply Colonist.

LOST—$5.00 REWARD FOR RETURN TO this office of set of furs left on the E. & N. train on the morning of 12th inst.

## CONDENSED ADVERTISING

### TO LET—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—Modern six roomed house, full basement on large lot on Dunedin street. Blinds on all windows. Address 551 Burnside road or phone L1370.

WANTED—TO RENT HOUSE AND TWO acres land. Apply 234 Colonist.

TO LET—SMALL HOUSE WITH LARGE garden, Victoria West, close to car $12 per month to permanent tenant. Apply Lees' Boathouse, James Bay.

TO RENT—FURNISHED COTTAGE FOR long period opposite St. Paul's church Esquimalt Road. Apply John Day Esquimalt.

TO LET—FOR SIX OR 12 MONTHS nicely furnished modern house, six rooms near to cathedral $40 per month. No children. Apply Pemberton & Son, 614 Fort street.

FOR RENT—SMALL FURNISHED COTtage from May 1st. central, no children. 213 Colonist.

TO RENT—FURNISHED, EIGHT ROOMed house all modern conveniences, good garden, sea view. 648 Battery.

TO RENT—BUNGALOW ON THE GORGE Summer months, or longer Box 140 Colonist.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE MODern, 665 Gorge road.

TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE AT 1122 Vancouver street. Inquire at 1120 also furnished housekeeping rooms.

TO LET—MODERN SEVEN ROOM house opposite beach. Apply 86 Dallas road.

TO RENT—FROM 15TH JUNE NEXT THE two storey and basement brick building No. 510 Johnson street, now occupied by the B. C. Hardware company Ltd.,. Apply A. G. Sargison, Room 1 Uromis Block, P.O. box 715 Victoria.

HOUSES TO RENT—FURNISHED AND unfurnished. Apply to E. A. Harris & Co., 615 Fort.

### BUSINESS CHANCES

ROOMING HOUSE FOR SALE—FURNIture and good will, central, rooms full. Apply 265 Colonist.

FOR SALE—A BUSINESS PAYING 20 per cent per annum, net, the land improvements, etc in connection with the above are valued at $14,000 (not counting the present stock.) The above estimate of profits is an average taken from the last three years and books can be produced to prove same. No knowledge of the business required. Reason for selling also given. Will give terms. Price $14,000. For particulars see Flint & Co., Real Estate Agents, 617 Trounce avenue.

PARTNER WANTED—GENERAL AGency, land, stock broking, mercantile, advertiser, has wide experience and exclusive B. C. Agencies for best firms in India. Phone R. 2087.

BOARDING HOUSE FOR SALE, FURNIture and good will, most centrally situated, rooms are full. For immediate cash sale $1,600, profits averaging from $175 to $200 per month. Box 152 Colonist.

LAUNDRY FOR SALE—ON SIMCOE ST. block 29, lot 20, triangle shape. Price $3,700. Apply 1709 Government street.

GENTLEMAN WITH $1,000 TO $2,000 TO invest would like to have good opening in office business. Postoffice box 952.

FOR SALE CHEAP— CONFECTIONARY and cigar store. 1605 Store street.

BAKERY DOING GOOD CASH TRADE for price of fixtures. Owner has another business, must sell. Snap if sold quick. Box 949 Colonist.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH $150 TO invest in good paying business. Chance to travel. 950 Colonist.

### MISSELLANEOUS.

FOR FENCING—USE COILED STEEL spring wire and wooden upright fencing, cheapest and best. Duncan Irvine of Cowichan says: "It's the best fence I have ever had." Catalogue on Application. Chas B. Jones, Strawberry Vale, P.O.

MAKE MONEY BY HATCHING CHICKS for us. We give 20 cents each for day old chicks from our eggs. Walker and Kerr, Esquimalt Road. Phone R1627.

TO LET—FINE PASTURE FOR HORSES Apply P.O. box 112.

BROAD STREET HALL, APRIL 29th, Annual Socialist May Day concert, supper and dance. All in one night and a little of Saturday morning. Tickets 50 cents.

R. H. KNEESHAW, MEDIUM, 734 CALEdonia avenue. Sittings daily. Circle Thursday 8 p.m.

MAY DAY DANCE—GIVEN PYTHIAN sisters Broad street hall Tuesday May 3rd. Miss Thain's Orchestra. Gentlemen 75c, ladies 50c.

EDITORIAL EXTRACT FROM DAILY Colonist, Victoria, April 19th. "Mr. Ernest McGaffey, of the Vancouver Island League has a very interesting paper on 'Mining on Vancouver Island' in the last issue of Opportunities." Keep abreast of the times; at the same time give old British Columbia a boost by subscribing for "Opportunities." $1.00 per year. Call or Phone 1466. Canvassers wanted. Hedley Rogers 1214 Douglas street.

ANY ONE DESIROUS OF COACHING for the civil service examinations, matriculation, preliminary law, etc. address 49 Colonist.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29th, THE DATE OF the Socialist May Day Dance. Reserve the night.

SPLIT CEDAR POSTS—W. J. LEDINGham, 724 Johnson street.

GARDEN WORK OF ALL KINDS, LOTS cleared, cellars dug and cemented, lawns made and tree pruning by contract or day work. N. G. Hop, Headman, P. O. Box 865.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT. HARDY early cabbage plants, 50c per 100; 200 for 80c.; 300 for $1; $3 per 1,000. G. A. Knight, Mt. Tolmie Nursery, Victoria.

LET US SHOW YOU OUR UP-TO-DATE method of lawn-mower grinding. H. M. Wilson, 614 Cormorant St., Market Bldg. Phone 1718

REMOVAL NOTICE—THOMAS CATTERall, builder and general contractor, has removed to 921 Fort street, above Quadra. Tel. 820.

GREEN HOUSES—FLAT BOTTOM BOATS, long ladders, steps, meat safe, dog houses in stock and made to order. Jones, Capital Carpenter and Jobbing Factory, 1003 Vancouver and Yates street.

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—DEMOCRAT, NEARLY NEW a bargain. Apply 620 Cormorant St. market building.

FOR SALE CHEAP—GERHARD HEINTZman piano, new and perfect condition. Apply Box 261 Colonist.

FOR SALE—JEWELERY POLISHING lathe and small plating battery $5.00. Phone 1159, Box 245 Colonist.

FOR SALE—BOAT HOUSE AND 18 FT., row boat in first class condition. Apply 648 St. John street.

FOR SALE—BROWN HARNESS, GOOD as new $20. F. M. Reade, Oak Bay beach.

PERSONS SUFFERING FROM RHEUMAtism and kindred ailments can obtain a speedy and permanent and inexpensive case in Application to Box 198 Colonist office.

FOR SALE—BILLIARD TABLE. APPLY 811 Fort street

FOR SALE—EMPIRE SEPARATORS AT great reductions, closing out stock. Watson & McGregor, 647 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—STORE FIXTURES CHEAP for cash. 1601 Douglas street.

FREE SAWDUST AND WOOD—ALL THE edgings and saw dust you will take away from our mill. Slab wood 4ft. long $2.50 per cord, cut to stove lengths $3.00 per double load, delivered. Phone 864. 355 Garbally road, Cameron Lumber Co., Ltd.

CHEAP FUEL—TRY A HEAPING double load of short cut mill wood, delivered to any part of city at $3.00, C.O.D., by Cameron Lumber Co., Ltd. Phone 910.

FOR SALE—STABLE FOR TWENTY dollars, corner Alfred and Camosun Sts. Must be removed after March 31st and before April 14, 1910. J. R. Saunders, Victoria West Postoffice.

FOR SALE—BUGGIES, DELIVERY AND farm wagons, gasoline engines, fencing, etc. B. C. Hardware Co., 510 Johnson St.

## CONDENSED ADVERTISING

### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

TO DIAMOND DRILL CONTRACTORS—Tenders wanted for core drilling for coal for further particulars address P.O. box 480, Victoria, B.C.

WANTED—BLUE CLAY. APPLY VICtoria Chemical Co.

WANTED—POULTRY AND RABBITS Victoria Commission Co., 718 Yates St.

WANTED—TO ADOPT A GIRL BEtween the age of nine and 12 years. Reference, Bishop Perrin.

WANTED—NEW OR OLD COPIES OF B. C. Statutes. Edwin J. Galloway, New and Old Book Store, 782 Granville street Vancouver.

WHAT OFFERS FOR FIVE UNUSED volumes, International library of technology, three mechanical, two electrical engineering. Apply 938 Colonist office.

COLLIERY SURGEON—APPLICATIONS are called for position of surgeon to employes of Western Fuel Co., Nanaimo, B. C., until 25th April 1910. Particulars can be had from J. H. Harwood, Secretary Medical committee.

BEULAH—1422 VINING, FIRST PRIZE pen exhibition, S. C. Rhode Island eggs, $2.00 sitting. Sweet peas, navy blue, white (Dorothy Eckford) now ready, 25c doz., and other seedlings.

WANTED—ENGINE LATHE AND SHAPer. Small sizes. Particulars. Gilchrist Mfg. Co., Vancouver.

TENDERS WANTED—TENDERS PER cubic yard for the lease of a sand and gravel bank at Royal bay, four miles from Victoria by water 461 Colonist office.

BAGGAGE PROMPTLY HANDLED AT current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. Office open night and day.

WANTED—TWO TONS MANGLES. H. T. Oldfield, Box 406, City.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, OLD MAhogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street.

WANTED—SCRAP BRASS, COPPER, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336.

ANTIQUE JEWELERY, DIAMONDS, ENgravings and Pictures bought and sold. Mrs. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street. j17

### WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD.

WANTED—BY A LADY, ROOM AND board, country house, near town, box 137 Colonist.

### TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS with bath, 814 Fort street.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms over Stodart's Jewelry store. Apply Hotel Brunswick.

TO LET—LADY CAN RECOMMEND TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences, where she has lived two years, 2101 Chambers street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 734 HUMboldt street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—1024 VANcouver street.

### WANTED—TO PURCHASE.

WANTED—ABOUT 100 ACRES IN COmox district, must be cheap. Apply R. Findou, 810 Courtney street.

### PROPERTY FOR SALE.

EXTRA VALUES IN CITY LOTS MAY 2. "Bick."

$200 EACH FOR LOTS IN PARKDALE Over half are sold already. Do you want one? Pemberton & Son. Fort St.

IF YOU WANT A $200 LOT IN PARKdale you will have to act quickly. Over half are already sold. See Pemberton & Son.

PUT YOUR SAVINGS INTO CITY LOTS May 2. "Bick."

FOR SALE—FOUR ROOMED COTTAGE, with good garden. 1603 Amphion St., off Oak Bay Ave. Price $1,300.

FOR SALE—A MONEY MAKER — 12 lots, fine high lots, just outside city limits, a few minutes from Douglas street car. Average 50x120 each. For quick sale. Only $3,600. Terms. E. C. B. Bagshawe & Co., 1112 Broad St.

PARKDALE—LOTS FOR $200 ON EASY terms. Pemberton & Son.

THE BEST SNAP IN THE CITY—TWO storey house containing ten rooms, modern in every respect. On a large corner lot 85x120 feet on Yates street. $5,250. Can be handled easily. Let us show you this. L. W. Bick, 1104 Broad street.

HERE'S A GOOD PROPOSITION—12 acres of good land in South Saanich on main road, two acres cultivated, 25 fruit trees, two good bottom land, slightly sloping, good loam soil, five acres wire fenced, new cottage, and look at the price $1,900. Terms over two years. L. W. Bick, 1104 Broad street.

FOR SALE—AT SHOAL BAY, ABOUT four acres of cultivated land, good soil cleared and fenced. $1,800 per acres. Apply owner, J. Gunn, Hillside and Quadra.

WATCH FOR OUR ANNOUNCEMENT May 2. "Bick."

QUADRA STREET ON PROJECTED CAR line, seven roomed house two fine acres, 135 fine fruit trees, good henhouse. Sure investment, a certain speculation. Price $6,000 for quick sale. $3,500 cash, ba.. one and two years. Shaw Real Estate Co., 707½ Yates St.

WANTED A BUYER FOR TWO LOTS Hollywood addition, facing car line $525 each. (very easy terms.) Adjoining lots, sold for $625. Address B. P.O. Box 568.

BUY IN BURNABY, CLOSE TO WESTminster. If you want to make money. We have choice lots for sale. E. Child & Co., Room 9, Phone 953, 707½ Yates street, next Merchant Bank.

CHEAPEST LOTS IN THE CITY. SALE May 2. "Bick."

FOR SALE—CHEAP, CHOICE LOT, ON reservoir hill, best view in city. Apply box 541 Colonist.

A SEVEN ROOMED HOUSE AND TWO acres of land on Quadra street. Quick sale price $6,000. Just mark this offer and you will appreciate it. 135 fine fruit trees, a hen house, costing $500. Beautiful soil. Can be made into a magnificent property. $3,500 cash, balance one and two years. at seven per cent. Remember the carline. W.B.S. Box 709 Victoria.

HOUSE FOR SALE—APPLY 834 WHARF street.

FOR SALE—FOUR ROOMED COTTAGE, with good garden. 1603 Amphion St., off Oak Bay Ave. Price $1,300.

EXCEPTIONAL SNAPS IN CITY LOTS. May 2. "Bick."

WATCH FOR THE BIG SALE OF CITY lots, May 2. "Bick."

$200 EACH FOR LOTS ON MONTHLY payments. See Pemberton's Ad., page 12.

ONLY A FEW OF THOSE FIVE AND ten acre blocks left in Langford park subdivision. A. Taylor will meet train every morning and show interested persons over the land.

FOR SALE—FOUR ROOMED COTTAGE with good garden. 1603 Amphion St., off Oak Bay Ave. Price $1,300.

ISLAND PROPERTY OF SEVERAL HUNdred acres, splendid farm and fine sporting estate, not far from Victoria, 607 Colonist.

A SNAP—20 ACRES, EASY CLEARED; 4 miles from the station at Shawnigan Lake. Apply 628 Humboldt St., Room 2.

COMOX DISTRICT, VANCOUVER ISLAND Farms and bush land for sale at all prices. Sea frontage and lots. Apply H. H. M. Beadnell, real estate agent, Comox and Courtenay

SMALL FARM—SOUTH SAANICH, 8½ miles from Victoria on main road, 23 acres, pretty six roomed bungalow, recently painted inside and out. spring water on house, barns, stables, five chicken houses, 200 fruit trees, 1,000 strawberries, kitchen garden, all small fruits, about six acres in oats and peas and seeded down to clover and grass. 60 chickens, ducks, three incubators, brooders, good family cow and a quantity of farm implements. A genuine going concern. $2,000 takes immediate possession. Price $7,000, 10 years to pay the balance. Apply J. K. Colonist office.

## CONDENSED ADVERTISING

**REAL ESTATE**

### E. A. HARRIS & CO.
**615 Fort Street.**

QUAMICHAN LAKE, WATER FRONT 100 acres, 20 ploughable, good pasture. $125 per acre.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE WATERFRONT lots, nearly an acre, $250 each near J. Barron Side station.

COWICHAN RIVER—NEAR OUTLET TO lake, acre lots, waterfront for sale.

### THE GLOBE REALTY CO.
**Room 7, Mahon Blk. 1112 Government St. Tel. 1613.**

$325—BUYS A SPLENDID LOT IN Victoria West district, near the Langford street school and very close to either the Gorge or Esquimalt car line. Terms $50 cash and balance $10 per month. An exceptionally good offer.

$2900—BUYS A SIX ROOMED FULLY modern house on Market street corner lot very near to Hillside avenue, lot 50x137. The house has every convenience, full sized pasement, piped for furnace, etc. Terms.

$2000—BUYS A FIVE ROOMED FULLY modern house with basement etc. on Prior street, has also a large attic which can be partitioned off into two or three rooms. Terms $500 cash and the balance to be arranged.

SIX TERRACE HOUSES ON 120 FEET square lot, can be handled very easily, showing ten per cent on the investment, situate in James Bay District.

### THE CAPITAL CITY REALTY COMPANY
**Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agts. Phone 2162. Room 21. 618 Yates St.**

FOR SALE

TWELVE BEAUTIFUL LOTS INSIDE mile and half circle. Price $2,400. Terms.

GOOD BUY ON GOVERNMENT STREET Corner. Price $10,000. Terms.

TWO GOOD LOTS ON VANCOUVER ST., high and dry. Price 525 each. Terms.

ONE CHOICE LOT CHESTER STREET, Full sized. Price $1,200. Terms.

TWO LOTS CLOSE TO DOUGLAS ST. Price $550 each. $75 down, $10 per month.

### DAVIES & LIST
**Real Estate and Commission Agents, 615 Yates street, Phone 192.**

$1700—QUEEN'S AVE. TWO LOTS overlooking city park. Easy terms.

$1800—FIVE ROOMED HOUSE WITH a sea view, Victoria West. This is a good buy. Terms.

$6000—OAK BAY AVE. MODERN 8 roomed house and three lots, chicken houses, garage. Will pay you to investigate. Easy terms.

$5000—THE TOWNSITE OF STEWART, two lots in sub-division 466 don't forget these are inside lots, better buy before the rush. Terms.

BUSINESS CHANCES FOR SALE.

### HEWLINGS & CO.
**1109 Broad Street. Phone 1734.**

TEN FINE LOTS, EDMONTON ROAD. $4,200 for all.

FIVE ROOMED HOUSE, MODERN, MONtreal street, $2,800.

TEN ROOMED HOUSE, DALLAS ROAD. $7,000.

BUSINESS SITE NEAR DOUGLAS ST.

GORGE ROAD AND BURNSIDE 8½ acres, $5,100.

200 ACRES ESQUIMALT DISTRICT. $50 per acre.

### LEE & FRASER
**Real Estate and Insurance Agents. 612 Trounce Avenue.**

$650—FOR A SPLENDID CORNER Burnside and Frances Ave.

$1000—CHOICE LOT ON DUNEDIN street.

$1200—FOR TWO LOTS ON MONtreal street.

$1200—FOR TWO LOTS ON SIMCOE street.

$5500—FOR SEVEN ROOMED HOUSE and four lots on Quadra street. This is a snap.

$5000—FOR A MODERN BUNGALOW and two lots on Heywood Ave.

$4000—FOR A MODERN HOUSE AND well situated lot near the Oak Bay Junction.

### SCOTTISH REALTY CO.
**Room 3. Challoner Block, Yates street, next bank. Phone 1403.**

TO RENT OR SELL ON MARKET ST., nine room house, Rent $20 per month. Purchase price $3,000. Easy terms.

LAMPSON STREET, 2 2-5 ACRES HIGH and dry. Easy terms.

HEADQUARTERS FOR LANDS IN THE Cowichan district for prices from $8 per acre up.

160 ACRES NEAR SOOKE ONLY $2,000 easy terms.

50 ACRES COLWOOD, SUITABLE FOR subdivision $50 per acre

### D. McINTOSH
**REAL ESTATE**
**Mahon Bldg. Phone 1749.**

A FEW CHOICE ALBERNI LOTS FOR sale at very low prices

A SPLENDID SECTION OF LAND ON Graham Island at a bargain.

A FINE LOT ON ALBANY STREET WILL subdivide into four 55 ft. lots. Price $1,300.

A LOT ON HAULTAIN STREET FOR $300.

### HINKSON SIDDALL & SON
**P. P. Box 177 New Grand Theatre Building. Tel. 869.**

$1400—ACRE LOT CORNER TOLMIE Ave. Near Quadra street. Terms to suit.

$1600—HALF ACRE LOT JUST OFF Gorge road. Terms to suit.

$2500—FIVE ROOMED MODERN house, James Bay. Small cash payment and balance to suit.

$550—TWO NICE LOTS OVERLOOKING city, fine view of water, or the two $1,000.

$450—ROCKLAND PARK, LOTS nicely situated.

$225—NICE LOTS ON SAANICH ARM with 50 feet water frontage near Mill Bay. Small cash payment, balance to suit. The new road is graded through these lots now.

$3000—TEN ACRES WATER FRONT. all cleared. Close to city.

## CONDENSED ADVERTISING

### A. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD.
**704 Yates Street. Phone 1386.**

SAANICH INLET—26 ACRES OF FINE land; 12 under cultivation; nice orchard of 320 fruit trees; excellent house and outbuildings. This property is close to the beautiful Saanich Inlet, the waters of which afford splendid fishing and boating facilities, making this property a most desirable and lovely home; within easy reach of the city. Price $9,000; terms.

FIN$ NEW 6-ROOM HOUSE WITH ONE acre of excellent land. A big snap at $4,000. $300 cash will handle this. Easy terms for balance.

12 ACRES OF CHOICE LAND, ALL fenced; 8 cleared; very good house and outbuildings; nice position. Cheap, $7,000; terms.

### H. P. WINSBY.
**Room 4, 1203 Government Street**

FOR SALE—718 AND 720 FISGUARD ST. just off Douglas street. Cheapest inside buy on the market. Lot 60x120, two houses. Note the price, only $9,000 and easy terms.

LOT—60x120 PRINCESS AVE. AT CITY park, all improvements, close to tram. A snap at $900.

FARM—75 ACRES, DWELLING, HOT and cold water and bath, good barn, some bottom land, railroad runs through property, one mile from Saanichton, eleven miles from Victoria. Best bargain in district at $15,000. Terms.

### HARDWICK & DEAKIN
**1404 Broad St., Phone 2394**

TWO EXTRA SPECIALS FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY. LOOK THESE UP AND SEE US QUICK.

LARGE EIGHT ROOMED HOUSE, HAS extra large parlor and dining room, with handsome overmatel, five good sized bedrooms, with cupboards off each, kitchen, pantry, bath and toilet, scullery, two large cupboards, one small one, nice hall upstairs and down, full basement, size of house and stands on half acre ground. For a few days $4,000. Submit us the best terms you can.

NICE FIVE ROOMED HOUSE, FULL basement, large attic which would make three good rooms, good sized kitchen, pantry, scullery and bathroom, good location for chickens, high and dry, with half acre good land, close to car. This is a snap at the price, and needs looking up, $3,100. We will accept the best terms you can make on either of these, if you will only hurry.

WATCH OUR LIST NOW, AS WE HAVE some specials we must sell.

### R. D. MacLACHLAN
**Board of Trade Bldg. Opp. Court House. Phone 2106.**

$95,000—BUYS ONE OF THE BEST frontages on Government St. Third down will handle it.

10,000—ACRES AT $5.00 NEAR FORT St. James, Stewart lake on line of Grand Trunk. Good farming land.

WATER FRONTAGE, VICTORIA HARbor. Will pay you to investigate.

### J. GREENWOOD
**Real Estate and Timber. 675 Yates Street. Phone 1425.**

JAMES BAY—THREE FULL SIZED LOTS in Ontario street. $2,700 terms.

LINDEN AVENUE—CORNER LOT $1,000 terms.

COOK STREET—CORNER LOT, $1,000 terms.

### THE CITY BROKERAGE
**1218 Douglas St. (opposite Merchants Bank)**

GOOD SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, MENZIES street. Gas and electric light, for one week, $2,500. $400 cash.

### C. ARTHUR REA
**Real Estate, Insurance, Money to Loan, Etc. Phone 1521. Law Chambers Bastion St.**

FOR SALE

TWO HOTELS DOING SPLENDID BUSIness—1 hotel contents and lease. Beautiful shore front on Salt Spring Island. Farms and acreage. Homes in and near city. Delightful place at Campbell River.

## REFRIGERATION

Ice Machines and Refrigerated Plants for Meat Markets, Creameries and Fish Freezing Plants.

**MODERN REFRIGERATING CO.**
**619 Hastings St. W.**
**Vancouver, B. C.**

## Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

## COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, on Saturday, 14th May, 1910, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground of complaint, must be given in writing to the assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the court.

J. S. FLOYD,
C. M. C.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS will be received not later than 10 a. m., on Monday, April 25th, for the erection and completion of a frame residence on Belleville street, for J. C. Pendray, Esq.

Plans and specifications may be seen and tenders to be lodged at the office of the undersigned. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS HOOPER,
Architect.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises known as the "Seventeen-Mile House Hotel," situated on the West Sooke Road, Esquimalt District, in the Province of British Columbia.

JESSE JULIAN JACKSON.
Victoria, B. C., April 11th, 1910.

## Warehouse to Rent

**TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT, BRICK BUILDING No. 510 Johnson street,** backing to C. P. R. freight platform. Now occupied by B. C. Hardware Co. Apply the owner

**A. G. SARGISON,**

Room 1, Promis Block, Victoria, or P. O. Box 715.

# Mining Department.

EDITED BY WILLIAM BLAKEMORE, M.I.M.E. MEMBER CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE, GREENWELL GOLD MEDALIST NORTH OF ENGLAND INSTITUTE OF MINING ENGINEERS 1904

**Metal Markets.**

London copper close. Spots 56-5 up 2-6, sales 700 tons. Futures 57-5, unchanged, sales 800 tons.

London silver, 24⅞. New York silver, 54⅝. Mexican dollars, 44 cents.

Standard copper, $12.25 to $12.50.
Lead, $4.35 to $4.40.
Tin, $32.95 to $33.50.
Spelter, $5.35 to $5.50.

**The Dominion Iron and Steel Co.**

The subject of iron and steel manufacture in Canada is the one topic of absolute interest in Mining and Industrial circles. The Canadian Mining Journal has had a special commissioner gathering information on the subject and especially writing up the works of the principal operating companies. Naturally the Dominion Iron and Steel Company comes in for considerable attention, and the information collected is most interesting and instructive. It will appear to readers of this column as furnishing an outline of the vast importance of such an enterprise and the growth of population and wealth which must ensue.

The largest iron and steel plant in Canada is that of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, whose works are located on a site of 440 acres in extent in the city of Sidney, Cape Breton, in the Province of Nova Scotia. The company's deep water frontage on Sidney Harbor available for docks accommodating large vessels is 2,400 feet. The works at present include four blast furnaces, having a capacity of over one thousand tons daily, when all are in operation, ten 50 ton open hearth furnaces, two Bessemer converters in connection with the open hearth department for the purpose of shortening the process of steel making in the open hearth furnaces by the elimination of silica and some of the other impurities in the pig-iron previous to treatment in the open hearth furnaces, a 36-in. blooming mill and pit furnaces, a 28-in. rail mill of 1,000 tons daily capacity, a rod mill of over 7,000 tons capacity monthly, a continuous billet mill of 600 tons daily capacity, 500 Hoffman coke ovens, coal washing sulfuric acid and by-product plants, and a large machine shop foundry.

The output of the whole plant has been restricted in the past owing to the fact that the capacity of the coke ovens is not sufficient to supply enough fuel for the blast furnaces. The capacity of the steel plant, taking into consideration its present equipment of coke ovens and blast furnaces, is about 300,000 tons of steel ingots per annum, but extensive enlargements and improvements are under way which will increase the capacity of the plant from one-third to one-half. The chief additions are two large batteries of Otto Hoffman coke ovens, a 300-ton blast furnace, two 50-ton open hearth furnaces, and a plant for briquetting waste fuel and reducing it to a form more adaptable for use as a boiler fuel. The capacity of the rail mill and rod mill have never been fully tested because the company has never been able to make sufficient steel owing to the cause already explained. However, about 152,500 tons of rails and 73,000 tons of rods have been produced in one year, besides about 22,000 tons of other rolled material. When the present additions to the steel making plant are completed these figures will, no doubt, be largely increased.

In October, 1903, this company entered into contract with the Dominion Coal company whereby the coal company undertook to furnish the steel company with all the coal required for the operation of four blast furnaces and the conversion of this product into various forms of steel manufacture at the price of $1.21 per ton, with four cents additional for the use of the cars, or $1.28 per ton laid down at the works. This contract is to be in force as long as the coal company's leases from the government, which have still over eighty-two years to run, but once in five years there is to be an arbitration to determine whether there has been any increase in the actual cost of mining coal, and the price may be increased to the extent of any increase in the cost of mining. There was a legal dispute as to the meaning of this contract, but it was decided in favor of the steel company. The relations between the steel and coal companies are now of a very friendly nature, the steel company and its friends having become the owners of a very considerable part of the common stock of the coal company. At present the two companies are maintaining their independent existence, although they have a president, general manager and superintendent of mines in common and ultimately a closer merger of interests is likely to be brought about.

The Dominion Iron and Steel company has immense deposits of iron ore of good quality in Bell Island, Conception Bay, Newfoundland, about 400 miles from Sydney. English mining engineers have estimated that there is enough ore in the areas already opened up by the company to supply a plant larger than that now in existence at Sydney for over a hundred years to come, and there are outer areas belonging to the company which if the seams are continuous, as is supposed, would probably yield a much larger quantity of ore than the areas now being worked.

The ore has a good percentage of iron. It is low in sulphur, but rather high in phosphorous. It can be mined very cheaply and as the mines are close to deep water docks, while the blast furnaces of the Dominion Iron and Steel company are close to Sydney harbor, the ore can be transported at very low cost.

The company owns a very large limestone property in Marble mountain, on Bras d' or Lake, about 70 miles from Sydney, where there is practically unlimited supply of high grade limestone available for shipment by water. There are also limestone and dolomite quarries at George's river, near Sydney.

The capital o fthe Dominion Iron and Steel company is $20,000,000 common stock and $5,000,000 seven per cent. cumulative preferred stock. The bonded indebtedness of the company is $13,332,000.

## HEIR OF SHOGUNS IS VISITOR HERE

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It is expected the Peers in Japan will assert themselves more positively in the next decade than hitherto."

Like all the former members of the bakafu (the Shogun's government) Prince Tokugwa serves the Emperor who sits on the throne that would have been his, were it not for those eventful happenings of 1868, which swept away the samuria. Before that time the Shogunate had ruled for many centuries. The Emperors of Yedo ruled in name, but the reins of powers were held successively by ambitious and forceful nobles, entitled to guns—the Fujiwara, the Taira, the Minamoto, the Ashikaga, the Hojo and then the Tokugawa. The Shoguns never in their usurpation of power failed to take cognizance of the public devotion to the Emperor, whose line is credited with beginning with the gods. The Emperor, kept in seclusion was to the people the source of authority, but the Shoguns ruled, appointed their governments and governed the land in the name of an Emperor. Early travellers were deceived by this stage of affairs into publishing descriptions of spiritual and temporal emperors, of dual governments of Mikado and Shogun.

**A Famous Manifesto.**

When the castle of Aidzu had fallen, Uyeno's battle had been lost and the last stand the late Admiral Admiral Enamoto, who afterward founded Japan's modern navy for the government he had struggle against in vain was over the last of the Shoguns surrendered to the Emperor and went into retirement—and it was then Prince Tokugawa lost his throne. At the same time the feudal lords gave up their estates. The dramatic relinquishment of all feudal claims and the restoration of the entire empire to the Imperial rule by those whose chief thought before had been of loyalty to their clan is one of the striking fettures of Japanese history.

The manifest of the clans which gave up their fiefs when Prince Tokugawa gave up his rights to the throne follows:

"Since the heavenly ancestors established the foundations of the country, the Imperial line has not failed for ten thousand ages. The heaven the earth (that is, Japan) are the Emperor's. There is no man who is not his retainer. In ancient times the Imperial wisdom ruled all, and there was prosperity under heaven. In the middle ages the ropes of the net were relaxed, so that men, toying with the Great Strength, and striving for power, crowded upon the Emperor and stole the land. Thus it was that the Emperor wore an empty and vain rank, and, the order of things being reversed, looked up to the bakafu (the Shogun's government) as the dispenser of joy and sorrow. During this time the bakafu borrowed the name and authority of the Emperor, and used the Imperial name as a blind. Now the great government has been newly restored, and the Emperor himself undertakes the direction of affairs. This is indeed a mighty and rare event. We have the name of an Imperial government; we must also have the fact. Our first duty is to illustrate our faithfulness and prove our loyalty. The place where we live is the Emperor's land and the food we eat is grown by the Emperor's men. How can we make it our own? We now reverently offer up the list of our possessions and men. Let the Imperial orders be issued for the altering and remodelling the territories of the various clans. Let the civil and penal codes and military laws all proceed from the Emperor. Let all the affairs of the Empire be able to take its place side by side with the other nations of the world. This is now the most urgent duty of the Emperor as it is of his servants and children. Hence it is that we daring to offer up our humble expression of loyalty upon which we pray that the brilliance of that heavenly sun may shine with fear and reference bow the head and do homage, ready to lay down our lives in proof of our faith."

Scarcely a month after this memorial had been presented, similar ones were published by 180 of the 276 clans of Japan, begging their clansmen to restore their fiefs to the Emperor, and in the end the whole number reached 241. The feudal system was abolished, the rule of the Shogunate gave place to that of the Emperor, and Japan became an Empire in fact as well as name.

Prince Tokugawa entered the household of the last Shogun to rule in Japan, after the restoration, and in 1873 was sent to England to be educated. He remained until 1877 when he returned to Japan. He revisited London in 1882, returning to Tokyo by way of this continent. In 1903 he took his seat by right of birth in the House of Peers and was created president of the Japanese Upper House. He married a sister of the late Prince Konoye.

## WILL NOT REVOKE ORDER

**Government Will Not Permit Export of Rough Cedar to the States.**

In connection with the application of the British Columbia Loggers' association that the prohibition of export of provincial timber be lifted in so far as to permit the shipment to the neighbor states of rough cedar for manufacture into shingles—it being declared that under the latest American tariff revision there is no traffic possible in British Columbia shingles, and (failing concessions as to the raw material) the shingle market of the neighbor states will be lost to British Columbia—the decision was arrived at not to accede to the petition in question, contravening as it does the spirit of the British Columbia Timber Manufactures' Act, which has already borne such admirable results in the encouragement of the provincial manufacturing industry.

## How Many Women Destroy Their Hair?

(From the London Saturday Review)

One of the best known hairdressers in London—much patronized by royalty—has the following to say: "Frequent washing of the head with soap and water or prepared shampoos makes the hair brittle and causes it to lose its color and split at the ends.

"Any person desiring abundant, lustrous hair, should use a dry shampoo frequently. Mix 4 ounces of orris root with 4 ounces of therox. Sprinkle a tablespoonful of this mixture evenly upon the head; then brush the powder thoroughly through the hair.

"Therox and orris root keep the hair light and fluffy, and beautifully lustrous—it heightens, but does not change, the natural color of the hair. Therox is the only thing I know that will produce a growth of hair."

# CITY OF VICTORIA

**A complete list of Local Improvement works, authorized by Bylaw, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.**

## TO IRON FOUNDERS

Tenders will be received up to Monday, May 2nd, 1910, at 4 p.m., for such quantities of lamp standards as may be required during the year 1910 for street lighting purposes, as per drawings and specifications, which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be delivered. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, April 22nd, 1910.

## TENDERS

### For Electric Sewerage Pump

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., May 9th, 1910, for the supply and erection of Volute Sewerage Pump, Electric Motor A Automatic Starter, all as per plans and specifications, which can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

City Hall, April 25th, 1910.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

## APPLICATIONS

For the position of matron of the Isolation hospital will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday the 25th inst., at 3 p. m.

Salary at the rate of $70.00 per month.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's office.
April 14th, 1910.

## Births Marriages, Deaths

**MARRIED.**

COOKSON-FOSTER—On the 25th inst., at St. Paul's church, Vancouver, by the Rev. Hubert St. J. Payne, Cecil Cookson of Victoria, B. C., to Violet E. C. Foster, daughter of the late Edward J. Foster, J. P. D. L., of Sandy Place, Sandy, Bedfordshine, England.

**DIED.**

SPEED—On the 26th inst., at the family residence, Boleskine road, Thomas William Speed, aged 74 years, a native of Salford, Manchester, Eng.

The funeral will take place on Friday, April 29th, 1910, at 2:30, from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 1016 Government street.

Friends please accept this intimation. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

BUTCHER—April 27th inst., Elizabeth Butcher, wife of Frederick Butcher, at 218 Wilson street; age 61 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 218 Wilson street, at 2 p. m., Friday, April 29th.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

## Fraternal Order of Eagles

## FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Victoria Aerie No. 12, F. O. E., will meet at the Eagles' Hall, Government street, on Thursday, April 28th, 1910, at 2 p.m. sharp to attend the funeral of our late Brother A. Adams. Members are requested to notify all Eagles of the funeral.

W. H. P. SWEENEY, Pres.
J. M. HUGHES, Secretary.

## A. O. F. Funeral Notice

The members of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A.O.F., are requested to meet at A.O.F. hall, broad street, at 2 p.m., on Friday, April 29, to attend the funeral of late Bro. T. Speed.

Members of sister courts are invited to attend.

SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

The officers and members of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their hall as follows: On Thursday, the 28th April, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother A. F. Adam; and on Friday, the 29th April, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother T. W. Speed.

Members of sister lodges and sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.

FRED DAVEY,
Secretary.

**Granite and Marble Works**
Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first class stock and workmanship.
A. STEWART
Cor. Yates and Blanchard Sts.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a transfer from me to Wilfrid Miller of Goldstream, Esquimalt District B. C., of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as "Goldstream Hotel," Esquimalt District, British Columbia.

Dated the 4th day of April, 1910.

NANCY IRVING.

## $100 Reward

### False Fire Alarms

The above reward will be paid to anyone whose evidence secures a conviction for the giving of a false fire alarm in any prosecution which, in the discretion of the Fire Wardens, is undertaken for wilful infraction of the bylaw. By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., March 31st, 1910.

## NOTICE

Rock Bay Bridge is closed to all traffic during repairs.

By order
ANGUS SMITH,
City Engineer.

## Tenders for Letters and Signs

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 16th day of May next, for the furnishing of 4,000 Tile Letters. Also, for 100 Street Signs, all as per sample and specification, which can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's Office, to whom tenders must be sent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily acepted.

City Hall, April 27th, 1910.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, which will be produced at time of sale, I have taken possession of one team of driving horses, one set of double harness, one hack, rubber tired, horse blankets, etc., and will offer the same for sale at the City Livery and Sale Stables, Douglas street, on Tuesday, April the 26th, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. Terms of sale cash. Horses and hack can be seen at the City Livery Stables.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff and Agent for Mortgagee.
Victoria, April 22nd, 1910.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

**Motor Yacht.**

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Motor Yacht," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, up to and including 9th day of May 1910, for the construction of a motor yacht.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 23rd April, 1910, at the offices of the Chief Inspector of Steam Boilers and Machinery, New Westminster; Boiler Inspector, Vancouver, and the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed by the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 21st April, 1910.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

**Hospital for the Insane, Coquitlam.**

**Competitive.**

The Hon. the Minister of Public Works invites competitive designs for the laying out of the grounds of the new Hospital for the Insane at Coquitlam.

Plans, addressed to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, and superscribed "Design for Grounds, Coquitlam Hospital for the Insane," are to be sent in on or before the 16th of May, 1910, accompanied by a specification and report.

The drawings, specifications, and report shall have no distinguishing mark or motto, the author's name being enclosed in a blank, sealed envelope, securely attached to the drawings submitted.

The design placed first shall receive a premium of $200, and the design receiving second place $100.

The government does not bind itself to adopt any of the designs submitted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., April 22nd, 1910.

## CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve established over those portions of Lot 170, Queen Charlotte District, by reason of the surrender of said portions out of special timber licenses Nos. 31949 and 31948, surveyed respectively as Lots 633 and 317, Queen Charlotte District, is cancelled for the purpose of effecting a sale of said Lot 170, Queen Charlotte District, comprising 36 acres, more or less, to the Pacific Coast Fisheries, Limited.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C.,
April 19th, 1910.

## Tenders for Horses

Tenders will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, May the Second, 1910, for two horses, not more than five years old, weight between 1,000 and 1,200 lbs., for Mounted Patrolmen, and to pass the inspection of the veterinary surgeon.

The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall,
April 21, 1910.

## TO WHARF BUILDERS

SEPARATE TENDERS will be received up to Monday, the second day of May, 1910, for the following:

First—Tenders will be received for an addition to the present wharf at the foot of Herald street.

Second—For a 2-story building covered with iron, to be built on the above wharf, to be built in accordance with the plans and specifications, which can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, April 20, 1910.

## NOTICE

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY hereby give notice that one month from date hereof, they will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of their license for selling intoxicating liquors at the premises known as The Hudson's Bay House, situated at Telegraph Creek, in the district of Cassiar, to commence the 1st day of July, 1910.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.
Per JAS. THOMSON.
April 27, 1910.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

**City of Cumberland, Sewerage.**

SEALED TENDERS indorsed "Tender for Sewerage," will be received up to 4 p. m., on the 4th day of May, 1910, by the undersigned for the construction of certain sewerage works for the Corporation of the City of Cumberland, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on or after the 6th day of April next ensuing at the office of the City Clerk, Cumberland.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque (or certificate of deposit) on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the corporation of the City of Cumberland, for the sum of five hundred dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to execute the contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

A guarantee bond in the sum of five thousand dollars will be required as security for the faithful performance and completeness of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied which may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk, Cumberland.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. McKINNON,
City Clerk.
April 5th, 1910, Cumberland, B. C.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sittings of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer from me to Frank Field Jewell, of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at Steel's Saloon, situate at Bastion street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 23rd day of March, 1910.

JESSE JULIAN JACKSON.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**In the Estate of Robert Sinclair Rendall, Deceased.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late Robert Sinclair Rendall, who died on or about the 29th day of January, 1910, in Victoria, B. C., are requested to send by post, prepaid or delivered, to the undersigned, solicitors for the above estate, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature and securities (if any) held by them.

And take notice that, after the 1st day of July, 1910, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1910.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
No. 918 Government St., Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Executor.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**In the Estate of William E. Wilson, Deceased.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late William Edwin Wilson, who died on the 2nd day of April, 1910, in Victoria, B. C., are requested to send by post prepaid or delivered to the undersigned, solicitors for the above estate, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature and securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 16th day of May, 1910, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1910.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
No. 1114 Langley St., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Executors.

Reg. $1 to $1.50 Val. in Belts, Friday, 25c

# DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED.

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## Extraordinary Bargains in Belts for Ladies. 25c

**Sixty Dozen, Which Were Slightly Soiled in Transit, on Sale, Friday. Regular Values $1.00 up to $1.50, Your Choice for - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -**

We have just received a shipment of Ladies' Belts. These embrace a shipment which got slightly damaged while in transit, consisting of sixty dozen. They are all the very latest styles, including fine embroidered silk and tinsel in all colors such as pale blue, purple, green, gold, etc. The majority of these are the much-desired dresden effects, elastic filled. Buckles consist of solid brass, beautifully gilded—a great many of which are decorated with small miniature pictures. In fact, the buckles alone would cost more than we are asking for the whole belt. Outside of being a little soiled, these belts are as good as if they were just from the maker's hands. See Government Street window display. The usual selling price, if sold in the ordinary way would be $1.00 to $1.50, but in order to clear them right out, we have marked them down to - - - - - - - **25c**

### A Most Charming Array of Beautiful Waists Shown at $1.25, $1.50 $1.75 and $2.00

At these four prices we are showing an exquisite array of Waists. There seems no limit of the skill of the designers, for each year opens to view something new, more beautiful than ever. The tables on the second floor are brimful of the very latest ideas, while at the prices we can safely say they are unapproachable elsewhere. Here are a few of the styles:

**Ladies' Waists at $1.25**—A beautiful style, made of fine white lawn, all over embroidered front, collar edged with fine lace, long sleeves with rows of lace insertion and edged with same.

**Ladies' Waists at $1.50**—Made of fine white mull, all over Emb front, sleeves are made in new style effect with cross bars of lace insertion. These are extra special values.

**Ladies' Waists at $1.75**—Made in latest tailored effect and Russian blouse effect, detached collar, clusters of fine tucks down front.

**Ladies' Waists at $2.00**—Made of very fine linen, with clusters of narrow and wide tucks down front, collar is detachable, attached laundered cuffs, opens down front.

### A Larger or More Comprehensive Showing of Beautiful Summer Dresses for Misses and Girls Could Not Be Found

The prices which we have marked the new arrivals of Children's and Misses' Dresses are decidedly economizing. They are without doubt the best we have ever had. Dainty styles in Princess and French are shown in endless array, embracing all the materials desired. Now is the time to purchase before the best are selected.

**Girls' Sailor Suits,** made of heavy striped duck and heavy prints, well made, also in plain white duck, trimmed with bands of navy, in sizes from 8 to 14 years ..... **$2.00**

**Children's Rompers,** made of heavy and good quality ginghams, in plain blue and tan, sizes from 1 to 4 years, at 75c and **65¢**

### Our Small Wares Dept. Offers You the Latest Styles in Buttons at Lowest Prices

A favorite place indeed is our Small Wear Department with the women folk. This is attributed to the large and varied stock which is always to be found coupled with extreme moderation of prices. Today we draw your attention to our list of Buttons.

**Pongee Silk Crochet Buttons,** per doz., $1.00, 75c, 60c. **40¢**

**Black Silk Crochet Buttons,** per doz., $1.50, $1.00, 75c, 65c and ..... **50¢**

**Buttons** in navy, brown, dark red, fawn, crochet, small size, per doz, 50c, large size ..... **$1.00**

**Jet. Buttons,** small size, per doz., 25c and ..... **35¢**

**Jet Buttons,** medium size, per doz. ..... **50¢**

### To Find Better Values in Ribbons Would Be Impossible

**Ribbons** for all purposes and at all prices make our Ribbon Department one which is worthy the name. Every known shade and fabric is to be had. This is why it has become so popular. When in need of a pretty piece of ribbon better try this department. A special table is set aside portraying the late effects at, per yard, 25c.. **15¢**

**Wash Ribbons.** A piece of wash ribbon always finds a place at home. Many dainty little things can be made from it, and at prices like these, it will be to your advantage to purchase these. Prices are for the piece containing 18 yards, ¼ inch wide 70c, ⅜ inch wide 80c, ½ inch wide 90c, ¾ inch wide $1.00, 1 inch wide ..... **$1.25**

### Special Purchase of Fancy Battenberg Scarfs and Centre Pieces Goes on Sale, Friday, at Next to Half Price

Our buyer, who is at present abroad, was fortunate in picking up a splendid assortment of Fancy Battenberg Scarfs and Centrepieces at just half what we would usually have to pay for them. These have just been opened up and will be placed on sale at corresponding prices. That is to say, half their usual value. Do not overlook this, because it means that you will be benefited to a vast extent.

#### Battenberg Scarfs, Reg. $1.25 for 75c

At 75c the values are exceptional indeed, consisting of beautiul Scarfs and Squares. These are in many very handsome designs, with drawn-thread centres, edged with exquisite patterns of Battenberg Lace. These are 30 inches wide. Regularly sold at other times at $1.25. Friday at ..... **75¢**

#### Fancy Centre Pieces, Reg. $1.75 for 90c

This assortment will appeal to all those in need of a nice Centrepiece. They are of drawn-thread with edging of fancy Battenberg. These are 36 inches wide. At this price they are unequalled. Usually sold for $1.75. Friday's Sale ..... **90¢**

#### Fancy Battenberg Squares, Reg. $3.50, Friday, $2.00

This is where a clear saving of $1.50 can be made. These are made of exceptionally fine linen, with drawnwork edged with exceedingly fine lace. Size 30 x 30. Regular value $3.50. Friday ..... **$2.00**

#### Battenberg Squares, 30 x 30, Reg. $2.50, Fri., $1.50

It is really surprising what $1.50 will do here Friday, that is to say in the matter of purchasing a fine square. These are trimmed with lovely lace edges. Sizes 30 x 30. Regular $2.50. Friday ..... **$1.50**

### HALF PRICE SALE DRESS GOODS, SILK REMNANTS

You can certainly make substantial savings here Friday on Dress Goods and Silk Remnants. Every little while we are left with odd lengths, these being the remainder of the bolt after cutting, and in order to make a clean sweep of them we have, for Friday only, marked them down to exactly half. Probably one of these pieces will about suit your purpose. Better come in and see them. Friday half price.

### Cut Glass Fruit Bowls Marked Temptingly for Friday. Reg. Value $6.75 for $3.50

Our Broad Street Windows are reflecting some extraordinary values in Cut Glass. Especially noteworthy is the line which usually sells for $6.75. These consist of 8-inch bowls, 4 inches deep. The cuttings are most artistic, portraying many beautiful tints so much admired in cut glass. Regular $6.75. Friday ..... **$3.50**

#### Cut Glass Fruit Bowls, Reg. $10, Friday, for $5.75

These are extra heavy, are cut extra deep, and will prove a most profitable surprise to all purchasers Friday. The regular selling price was $10.00. Friday ..... **$5.75**

#### Sugar and Creams, Reg. $5 per Pair, for $3.50

What is nicer than a piece of beautiful glass on the table? And at such a low price as we are offering them on Friday gives everybody an equal opportunity of having a beautiful Cut Glass Sugar and Cream on the table. The usual price was, per pair, $5.00. Friday's price ..... **$3.50**

### You Can Furnish Your Verandah or Porch at Less-Than-Ever Prices

**Sea Grass and Rattan Chairs at $2.90 and $3.90**

When down town, do not overlook our Broad Street windows. It will pay you to make a special trip around the block, just to see the splendid values we are offering in Grass and Rattan Chairs. These have only been taken from the cars during the last day or so. The shipment was an extremely large one, and considering the finish and appearance, we venture to say that they are unequalled in the whole West—while the prices are of the economizing kind. Why can we offer them at such low prices? Simply because we have bought an enormous quantity, which gives us a concession over smaller firms. See them Friday at $2.90 and ..... **$3.90**

### The Vacuum Cleaner Is Kept Busy

If you have a carpet or any upholstered work which you wish to be done, have it done by the Vacuum System. This system is the most sanitary and economic way in which to do house-cleaning. Perfectly dustless, no moving of heavy furniture. It will pay you to ring up our Carpet Department for particulars.

We also do Upholstering work and make Blinds to order. A phone will bring a man to estimate on the work for you.

### A New Shipment of Children's and Misses' Sailor and Sun Hats

This lot should have been here early in March, but nevertheless they are still in time for the sunny weather, and a most exquisite assortment it is, consisting of Children's Sailor Hats, Mexican styles—also a magnificent showing of Misses' Sun Hats, priced at from $1.50 to ..... **$5.00**

### A Special Line of Men's Suits at $10

$10.00 is a very small price to pay for a good serviceable Suit, nevertheless you can get a splendid wearing and stylishly made suit at this store for $10.00 that would really cost you elsewhere the sum of $15.00. This may seem of very little importance at first sight, but just think a moment and you are saving, in many cases, two days of hard labor. These are in Tweeds and Fancy Worsteds, made in the very latest styles. Special, Friday and Saturday at ..... **$10.00**

### Summer Hats Here in Charming Array

The Millinery Department is the most interesting place in the whole store. Charming and distinctive styles in beautiful hats and bonnets greet you on every side. The display is without a doubt the largest in the city. Modes from far-away London and Paris, as well as New York styles and clever efforts of our own milliners are to be seen grouped here and there, and in such shape so as to make selection one of the easiest tasks.

### Outfit the Little Fellow From These. Boys' Knickers and Wash Suits

There is not another store in the whole of Western Canada that can offer you such high grade Boys' Clothing at small prices than the Spencer Store. A great many people wonder how it is possible that we can sell goods at such low prices, but the fact remains that we purchase more than any other three stores combined, hence we receive special price concessions.

**Boy's Wash Suits** in fancy drills, ducks and galateas, in Buster Brown and Russian blouse styles, priced from $1.00 to **$2.50**

**Boys' Odd Knickers** in fancy ducks and crashes, in plain and bloomer styles. Per pair, 35c to ..... **$1.00**

**Boys' Odd Blouses** in fancy crashes, ducks and drills, with fancy collars and cuffs, 75c to ..... **$1.50**

### Our Showing of Fine Handbags Cannot Be Excelled

When speaking of Handbags, we can do so with pride. Not only is it the largest and most varied assortment to be found in the city, but the values are such as to appeal to every woman. There are many novelties which we would be pleased to show you, as well as the staple lines so much desired. Prices start at ..... **75¢**

### Fifteen Dozen Men's Straw Hats Go on Sale, Friday, at Extra Special Prices. Reg. 75c to $2.00, for 50c

**Straw Hat** weather is here. We are also here with an extra large stock of the very latest styles. These are mostly manufacturers' samples, some of which have got slightly soiled through being handled. They include Boater and Soft Crush Panama styles. Usual values 75c to $2.00. Friday your choice for ..... **50¢**

### Summer Needs for Men and Youths. White Duck Pants, per Pair, $1.50

The Boating and Outing Season is again with us. This means light clothing. Today we are placing on sale a very good line of **White Duck Pants.** These have white web belts attached. Specially priced to go quick. Today at .. **$1.50**